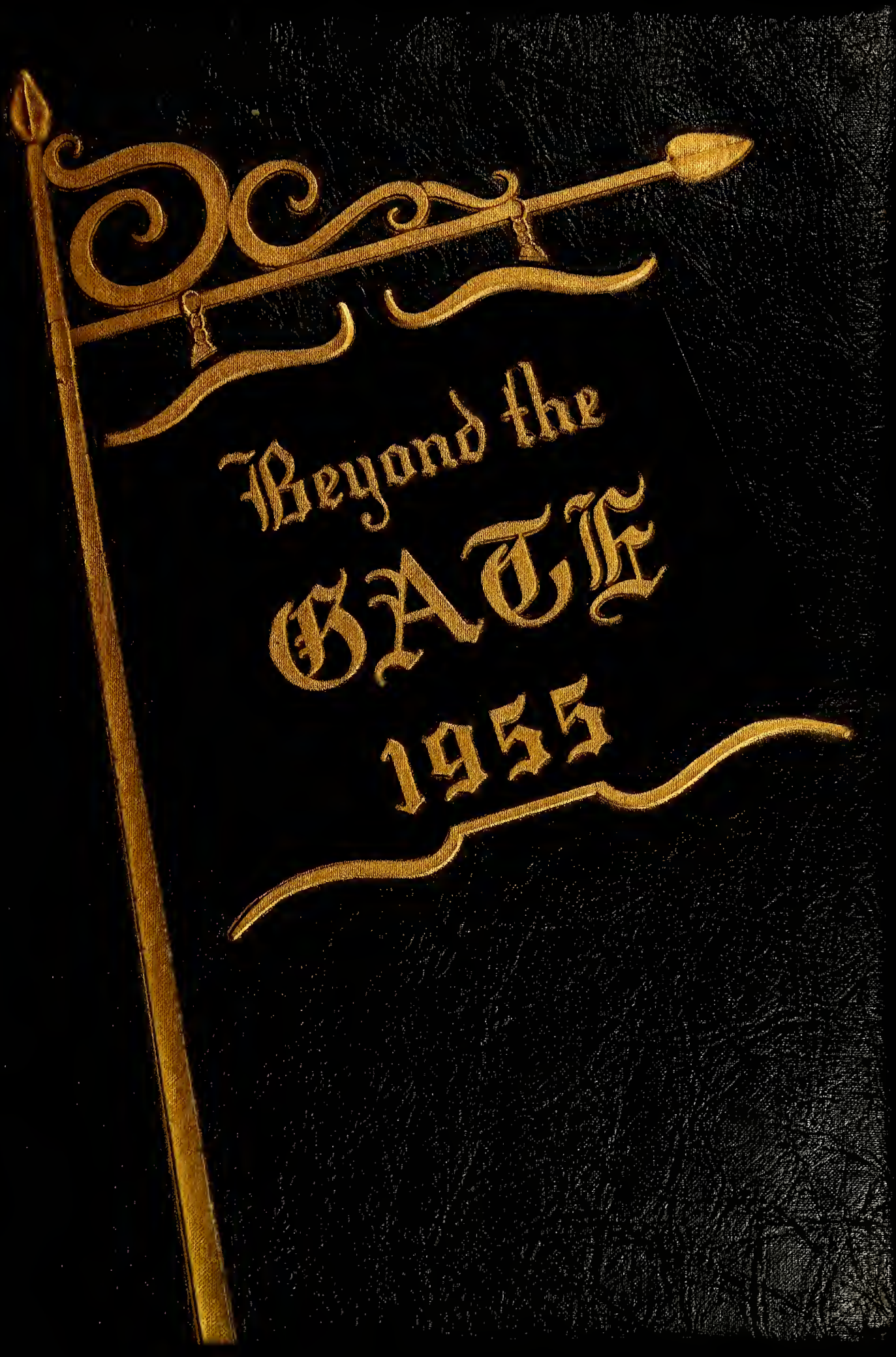
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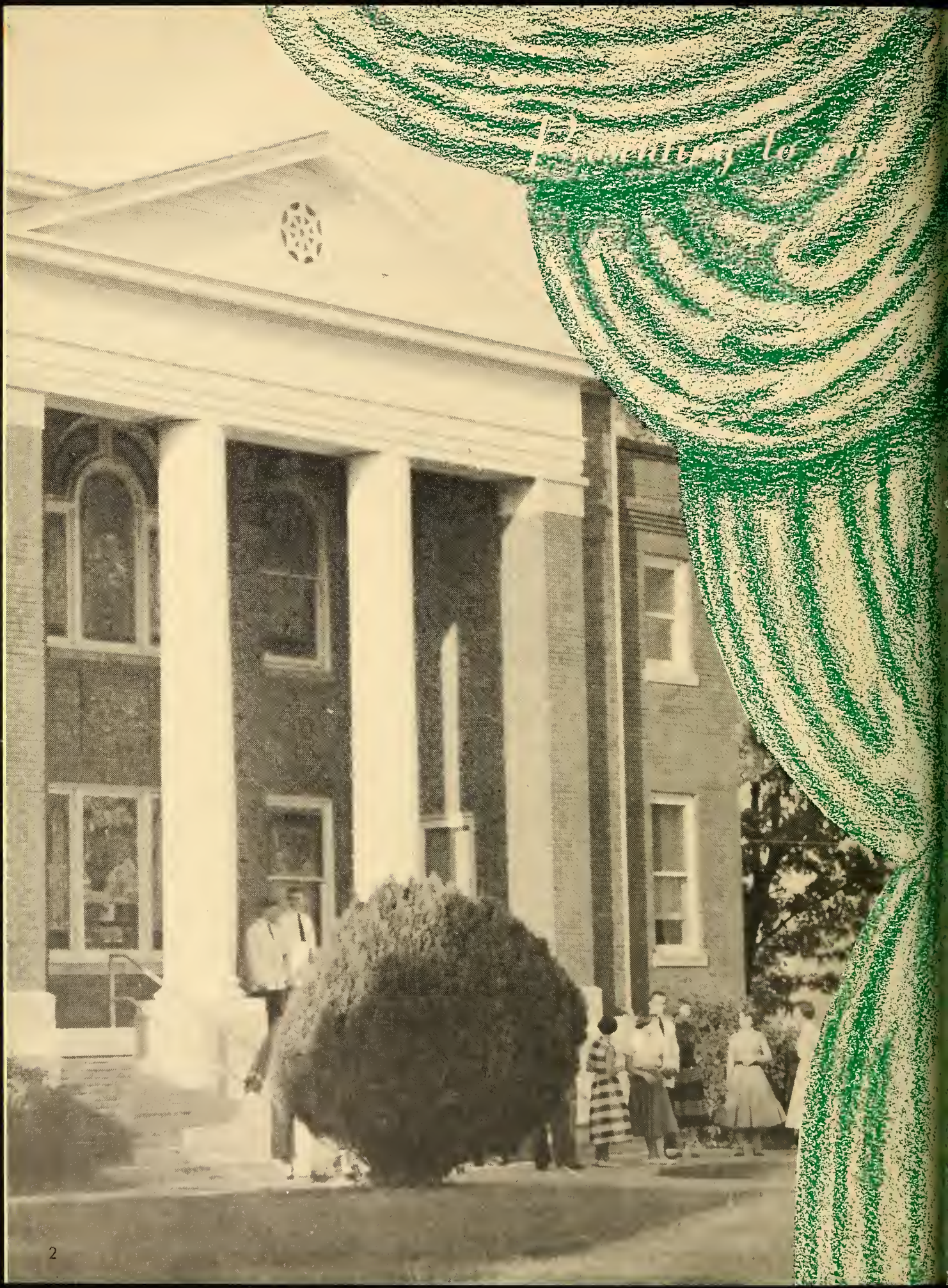
All the world's a stage,

and all the men and women merely players.

They have their exits and their entrances;

and one man in his time plays many parts,

his acts being seven ages.



with pleasure through smiles and tears.

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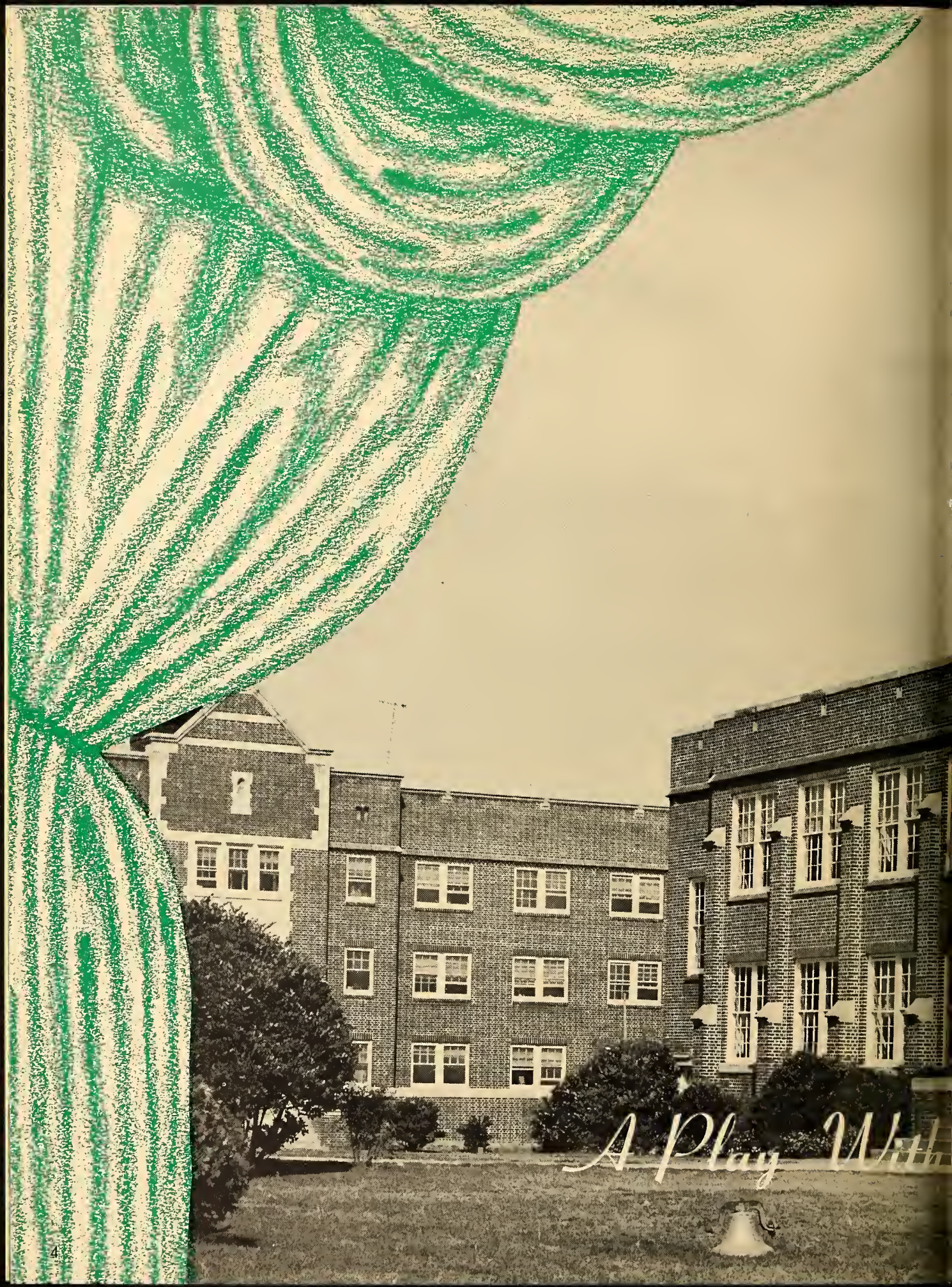
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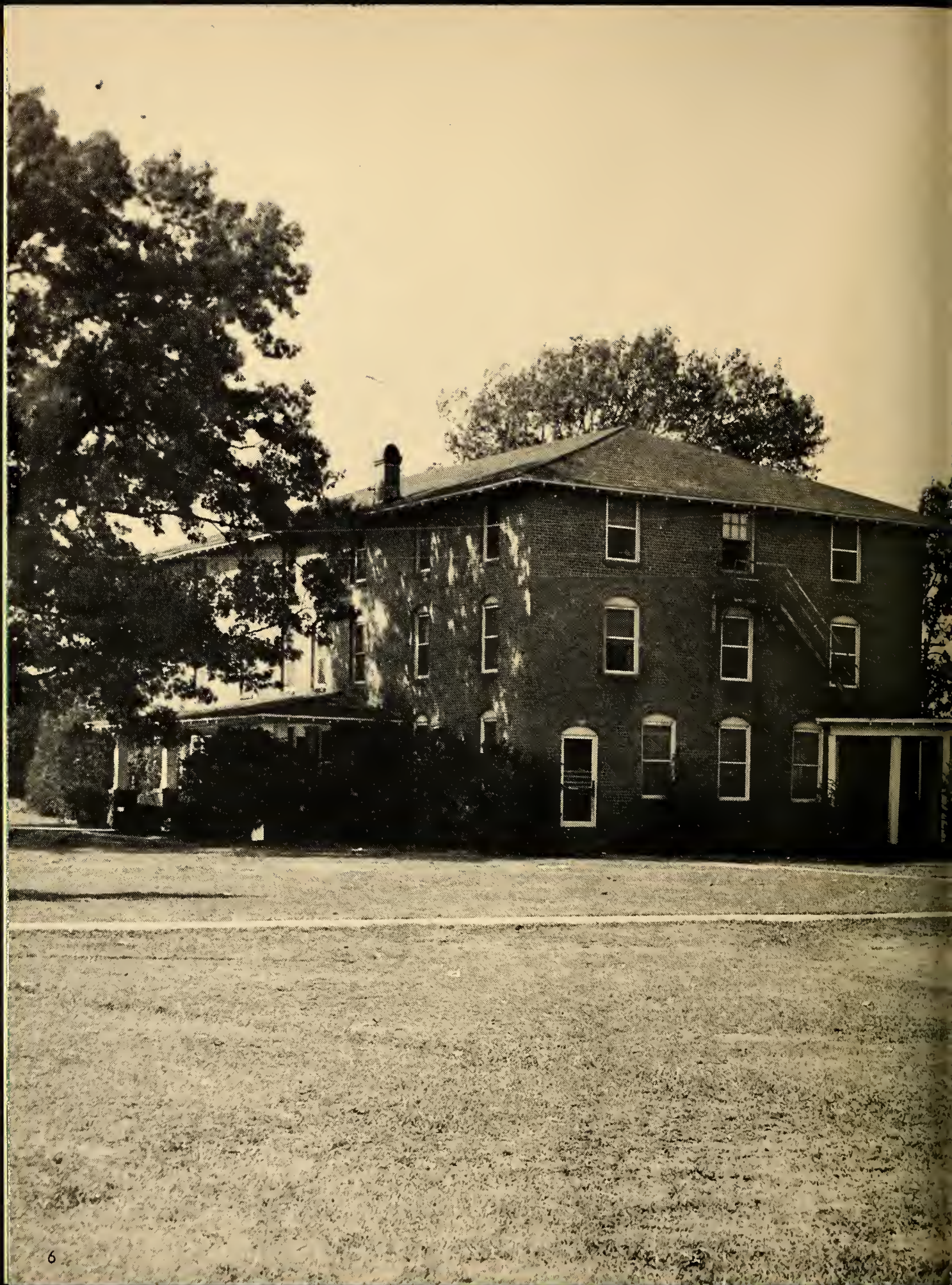

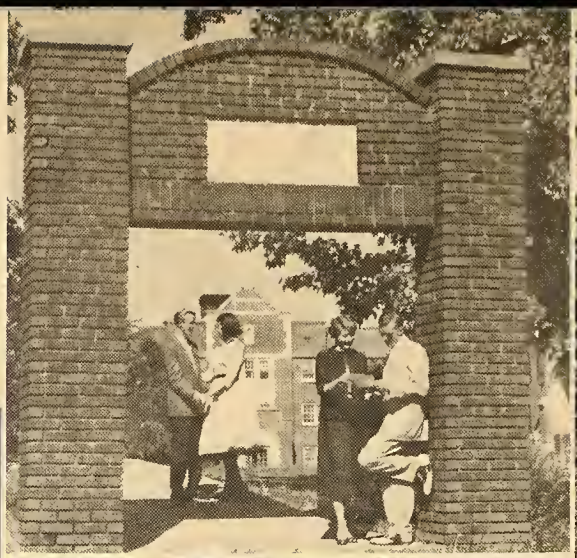

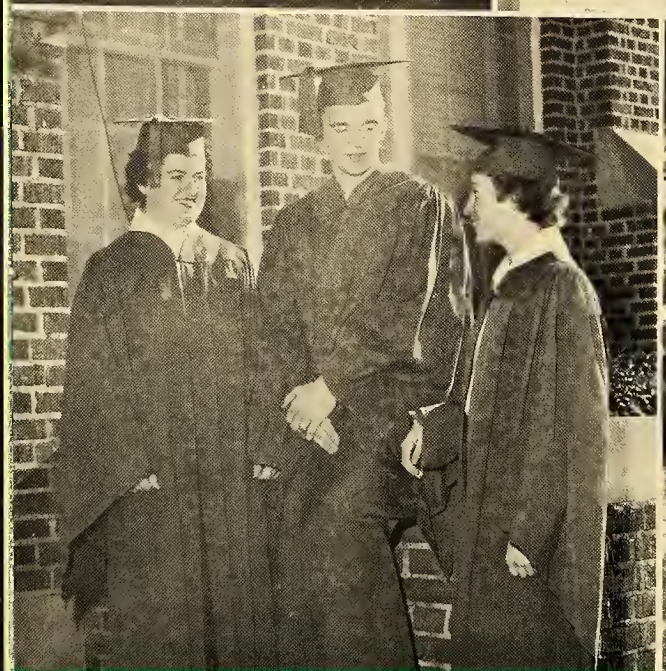

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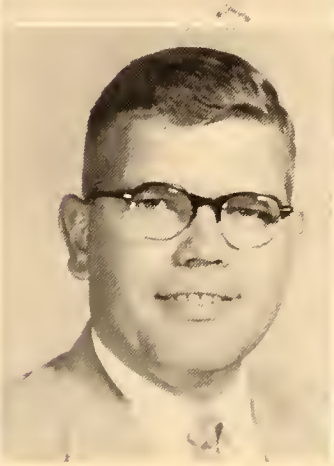

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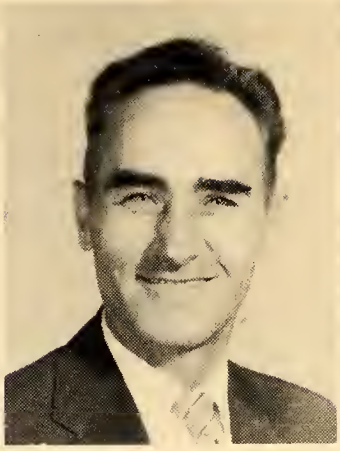

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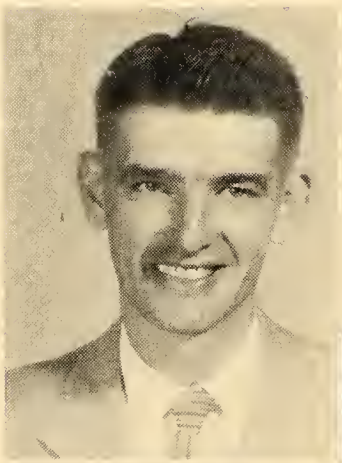

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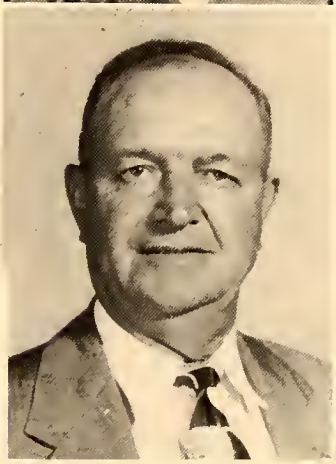

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We Take The Tragic Roles

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. . . of ones fulfilling the requirements. We say good-by to teachers and friends. Each mind is recalling spent hours of work and pleasure. We stand at the cross-roads and know that all the ways are not good ones. From the hundreds of ways to go each sophomore will think, which one should I choose? Which way will it lead? Where will I find myself? We stand and gaze because who knows what each may find in the future.

Soon the dreaded words, "Curtain going down."

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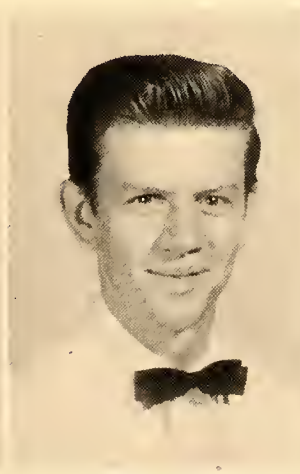
SANFORD DUARD BAKER
New London, N.C.
Day Student 1,2; Ministerial Group 1,2.

so part we sadly, in this troublous, world
to meet with joy, in sweet Jerusalem.

TOMMY BARKLEY BALLARD
Dallas, N.C.



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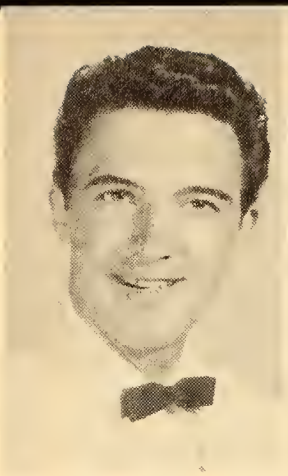

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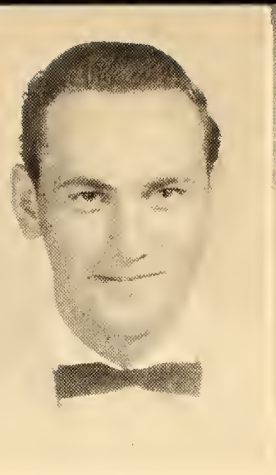

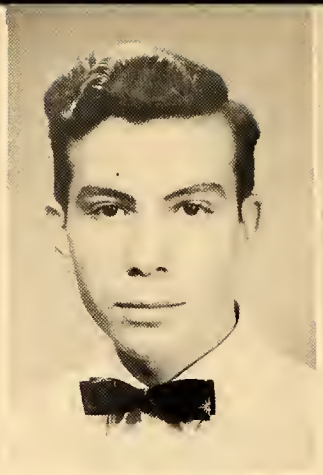

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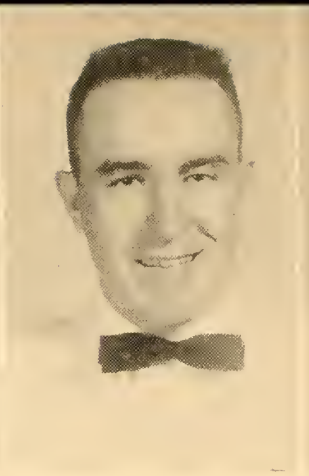

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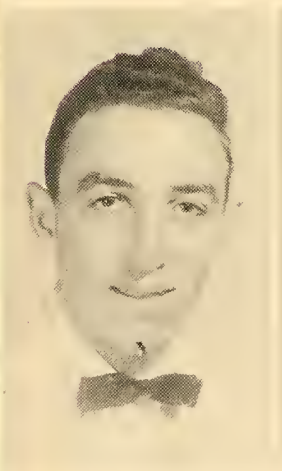
Baseball 1,2; Gladstone 1; W. Club 2.

JOHN VANN CHANEY
Wingate, N.C.
Day Student 1,2; Glee Club 1,2; Male Quartet 2.

If you have tears, prepare to shed them now.



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dent 2; Y.W.A. 1,2.

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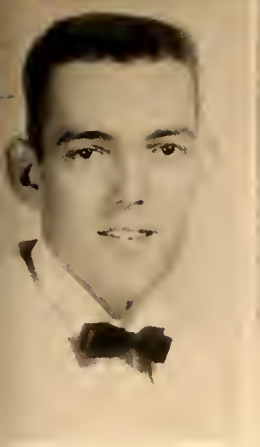

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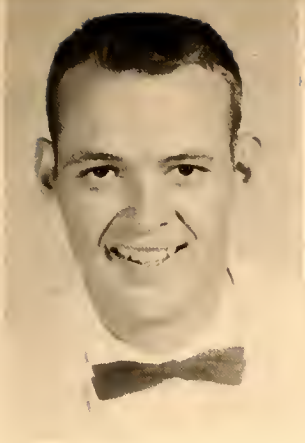

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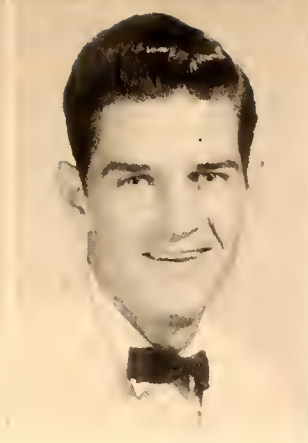
Chesterfield, S.C.
Baseball Manager 1; Basketball 1,2; Glee Club 1; Neilstone Society 1.



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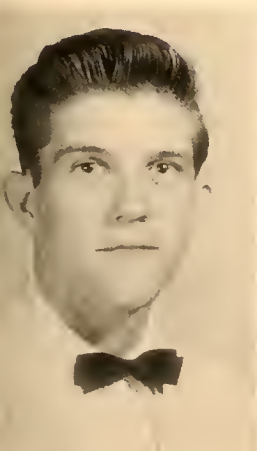
Lancaster, S.C.

DON PHILLIP DUNCAN
Indian Trail, N.C.

RODNEY ALLEN EDWARDS
Greensboro, N.C.
Baseball 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Class President 1; Gladstone 1; Treasurer 1; Neilstone 2; President of High School Class; W. Club.

To weep is to make less the depth of grief.



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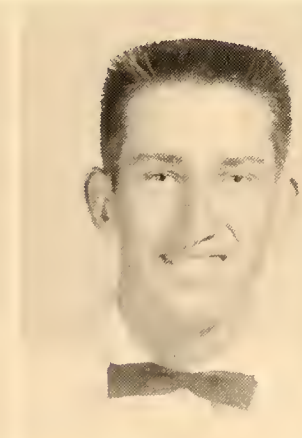

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Girls' Ensemble 1; Glee Club 1,2; Greater Council 1; O. Henry, Y.W.A. 1,2.

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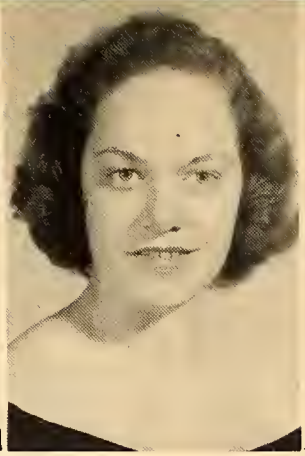

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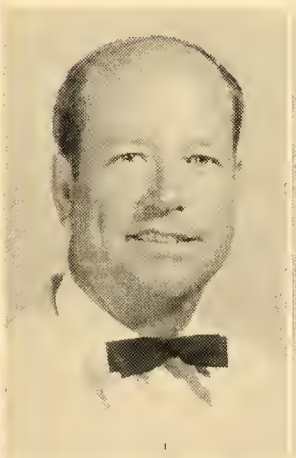
Good night, good night! parting is such sweet sorrow,
That I shall say good night till it be morrow.



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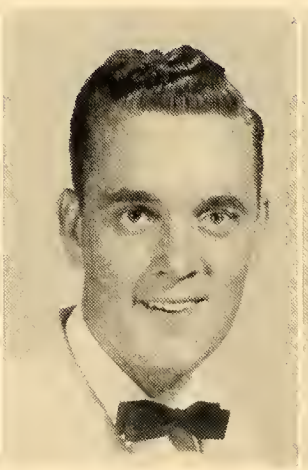

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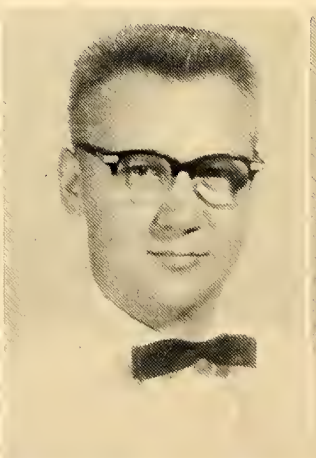

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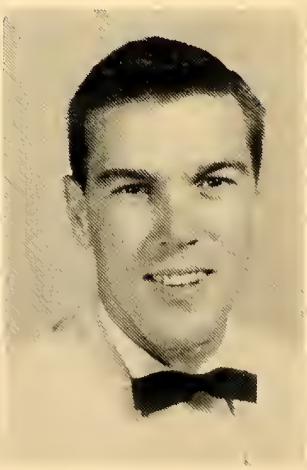

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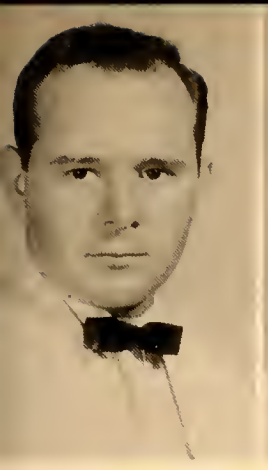

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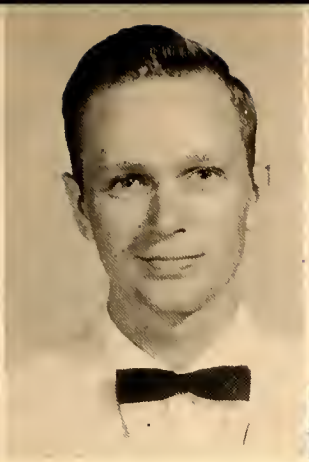

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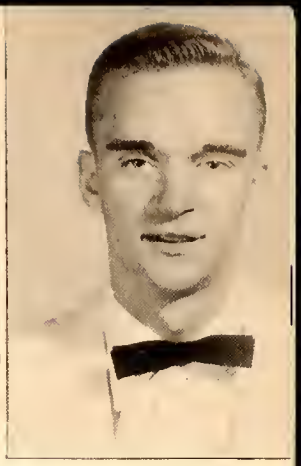

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Come what come may,

Time and the hour runs through the roughest day.

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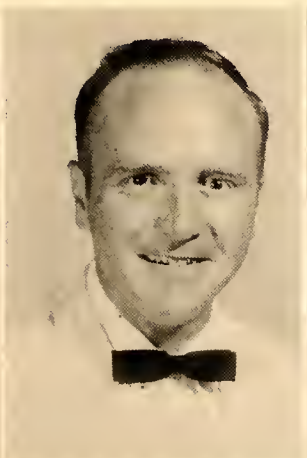

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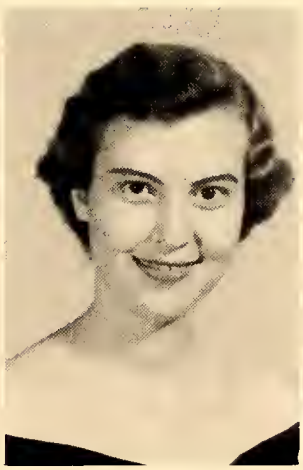
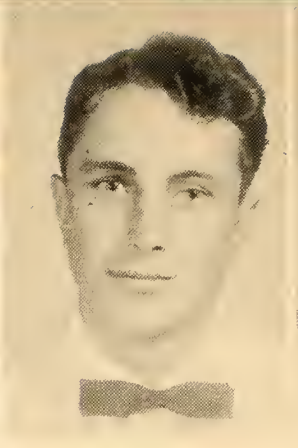


PATRICIA COCKRAN MORRISON
Monroe, N.C.
Athletic Association 2; Cheerleader 1; Chief 2; Chief Marshal 1; Day Student 1,2; Delta Psi Omega 1,2; President 2; Masque and Wig 1; President 2; Phi Theta Kappa 1,2; Secretary-Treasurer 2.

JOHN MACK McCOIN
Sparta, N.C.

ARGENE LEE MORGAN
Staofield, N.C.
Commercial Club 1; Vice-President 2; Greater Council 1; O. Henry 1; Y.W.A. 1,2.

ROY PRESTON PARKER, JR.
Concord, N.C.
Glee Club 1; Masque and Wig 2.



IKIE NEAL PRESSON
Indian Trail, N.C.
Commencement Marshal 1; Philosophian 1; Phi Theta Kappa 1,2.

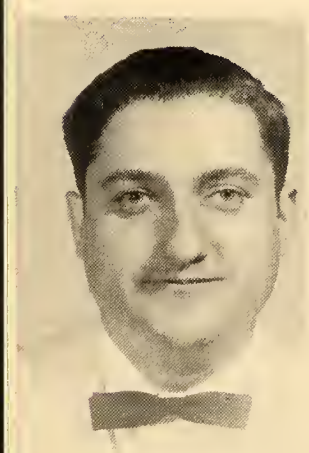
JAMES EDWARD ROBERSON
Wingate, N.C.
Masque and Wig 1; Ministerial Grou
1,2; Student Council 1.

RUBY EDNA PICKLER
Albemarle, N.C.
Commercial Club 1; Masque and Wig 1; Public Relation Committee 2; Volunteer Band 1,2; Y.W.A. 2.

RONDA PAUL PRESSON
Monroe, N.C.

Like as the waves make toward the pebbled shore,

So do our minutes hasten to their end.



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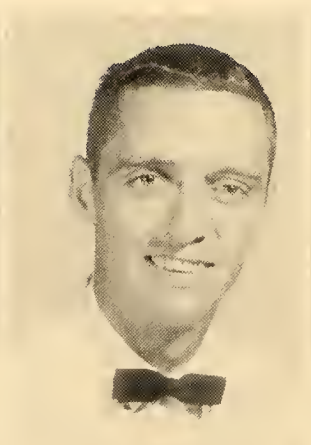
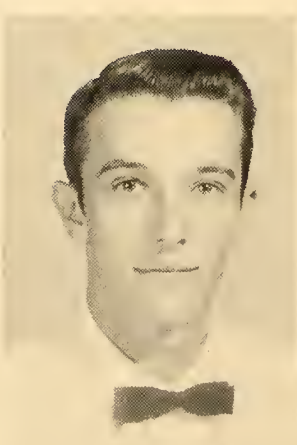




LARRY MORRIS SEDBERRY
Concord, N.C.
Baseball 1,2; Gladstone 1; W. Club 2.

JOSEPH SHORT
Charlotte, N.C.

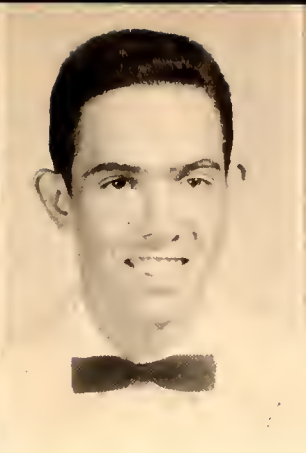
BOBBY EUGENE ROGERS
Charlotte, N.C.

HERBERT HALL SHORT JR.
Charlotte, N.C.

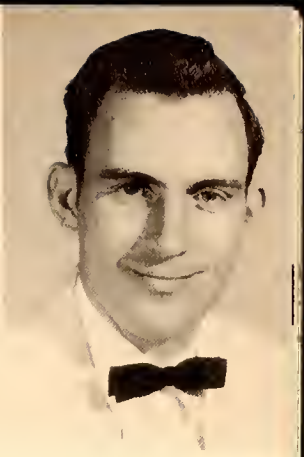
BARBARA JANE SMITH
Wingate, N.C.
Athletic Association President 2; Basketball 1,2; B.S.U. Executive Council 2; Girls' Ensemble 1,2; Sextet 1; Commencement Marshal 1; Glee Club 2; Masque and Wig 1,2; Vice-President 2; Phi Theta Kappa 1,2; President 2; Social Committee 2; Triangle Staff 1; Business Manager 2; Alpha Beta Gamma 2.

DENNIS HOLT SMITH
Marshville, N.C.
Alpba Beta Gamma 2; Day Student 1,2.

DORIS JOANN SMITH
Rockingham, N.C.
Greater Council 1; B.S.U. Executive Council 2; Girls' Ensemble 1; Glee Club 1,2; O. Henry 1; Secretary of Student Council 2; Social Standards Committee 2; College Social Committee 2; Volunteer Band 2; W.K. Club 1,2; Y.W.A. 1,2; President 2.



DOYLE EUGENE SPRY
Cooleemee, N.C.
Annual Staff 2; Baseball Manager 1; Baseball 2; Junior Varsity Basketball 1, 2; Basketball Manager 2; B.S.U. Executive Council 2; Student Council 2; President of Philisophian 1; Triangle Staff 1, 2; W. Cluh 2.



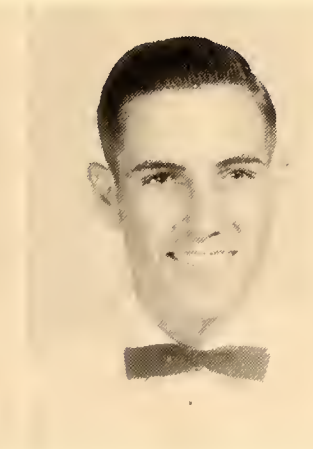
WILLIAM JEFFERSON TAYLOR
Wingate, N.C.

When shall we three meet again,

In thunder, lightning, or in rain?

WILLIE ASHMORE TRUESDALE
Cassatt, S.C.
Glee Club 1,2; Student Council 2; Ministerial Group 1,2.

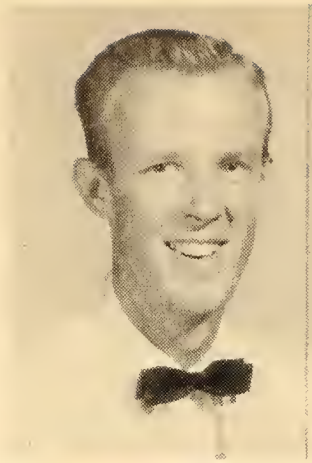
WILLIAM REID UNDERWOOD
Wingate, N.C.
Baseball 2; Junior Varsity Basketball 2; Day Student 1.



BOBBY RANDOLPH WALLACE
Lancaster, S.C.
Annual Staff 1; Ministerial Group 1,2; President 1; Student Council 2; Phi Theta Kappa 1,2; President of B.S.U. 2; Triangle Staff 1.

AMOS LEWIS TURBYFILL
Spruce Pine, N.C.
Day Student 1,2; Glee Club 1,2; Ministerial Group 1; Quartet 1,2.

HAYNE NELSON WALDEN
Monroe, N.C.
Annual Staff 2; Day Student 1; Debating Team 2; Philosophian 1.



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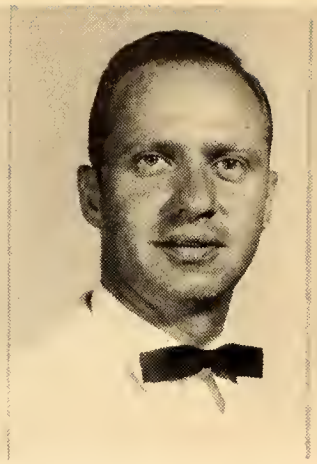
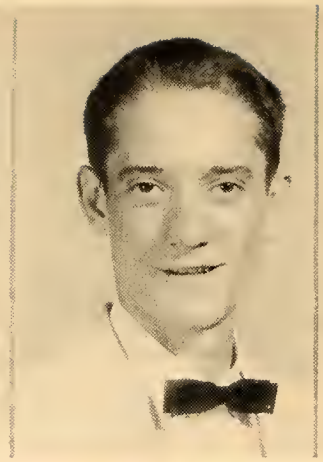
Hamlet, N.C.



GARTH CONRAD WATSON
Concord, N.C.



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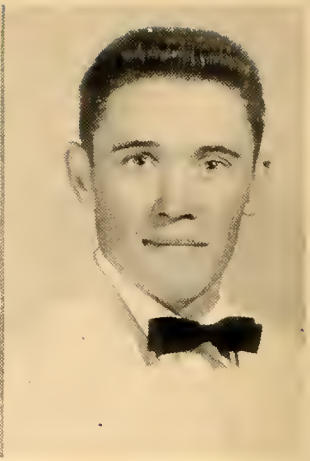
Dallas, N.C.



CHARLES RAY WILLIAMS
Wingate, N.C.
Baseball 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Gladstone 1; W. Club; W.K. Club.

How many ages hence
shall this our lofty scene be acted o'er,
in states unborn and accents yet unknown!

Ikie Presson, Garlin Hicks, Jimmy Cauble, Jimmy Little, Bobby Wallace, Katie Lee Griffin, Patti Morrison, Carol Gunter, Marcia Lantz, Juanita Deason, Jackie Guthrie.

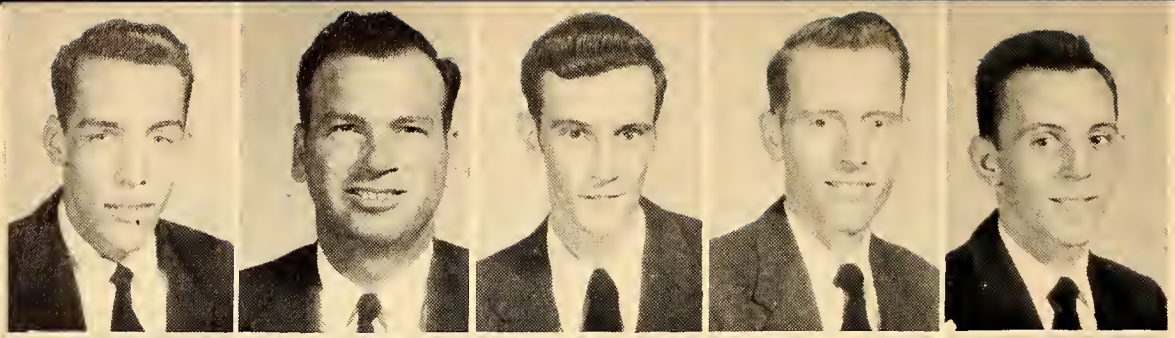
The Supporting Cast

We Play The Comic Roles

. . . of ones giving the play a light and gay touch. We make our entrances and exits with smiling faces because our lines are few and funny, and we are progressing in our performance.

Our practices are filled either with learning funny names, silly dates, or hearing our instructor say, "I believe you will have to do that over again." We sleep through rehearsals, laugh at our failures, speak at the wrong time, get the material mixed up, miss the cue, and forget the lines.

Then act by act we are learning when to come and go, when to speak and what to say. Our mistakes are fewer and our lines are longer. We realize that soon we will be in a drama with new and different roles.



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Tommy Agerton
Pageland, S. C.

Clegg B. Allen
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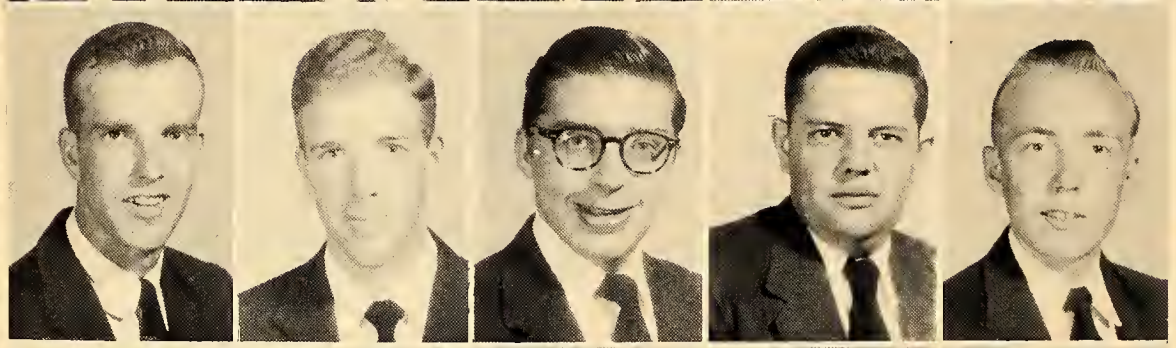
Oliver G. Apple
Jackson, Michigan

Vaden Austin
Marshville, N. C.

Don Barnhardt
Oakboro, N. C.



James Lee Beck
Wingate, N. C.

James Benton
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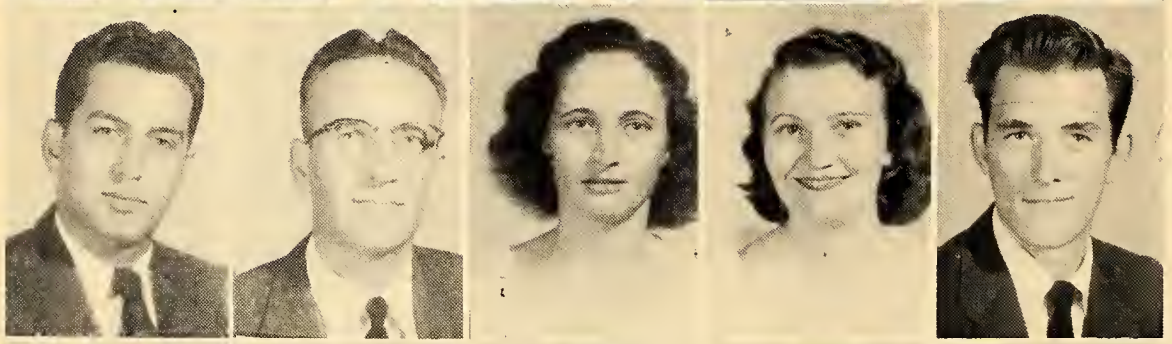

Rafael Borroto, Jr.
Las Villas, Cuba

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Pat Brock
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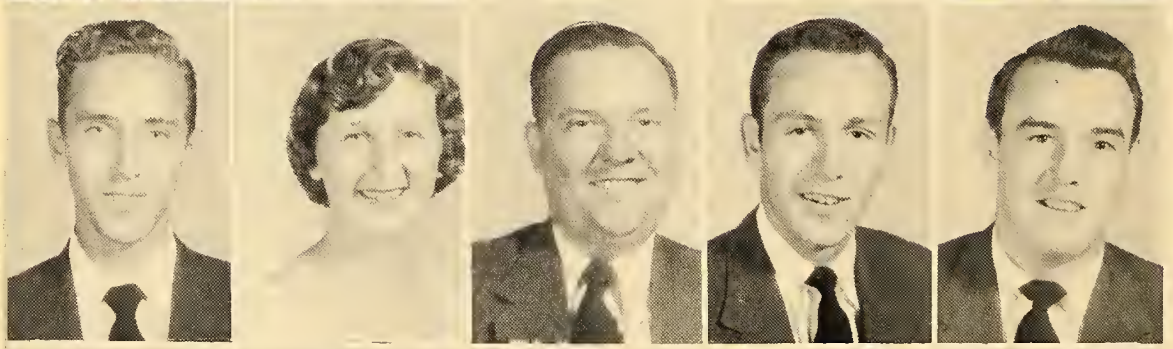
Norma Jean Brown
Townville, S. C.

Pete Brunson
Charlotte, N. C.



Jackie Bunce
Fayetteville, N. C.

Frances Burris
Wingate, N. C.

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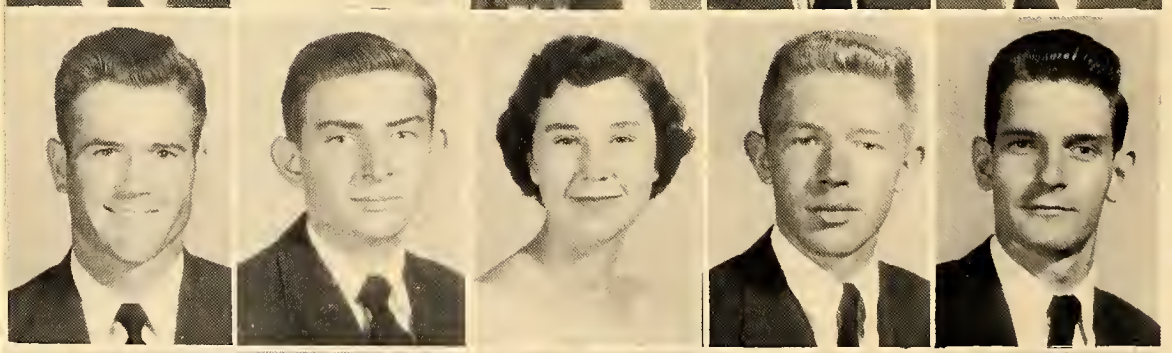
Roy Judson Catoe, Jr.
Kershaw, S. C.



Yates Caudle
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Robert K. Chandler
Sumter, S. C.

Margaret Chaney
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Bill Collins
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Doran Edwards Cook, Jr.
Hamlet, N. C.

Margaret Covington
Ellerbe, N. C.

Dewey Lee Crawford
Rockingham, N. C.

Libby DeBrule
Charlotte, N. C.

Joseph Kermid Deese
Kershaw, S. C.

Mary Louise Dennis
Turbeville, S. C.

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C. B. Dunn
Wingate, N. C.

Etta Faye East
Lenoir City, Tenn.

Bonnie Lynn Edwards
Wingate, N. C.

Norris Edwards
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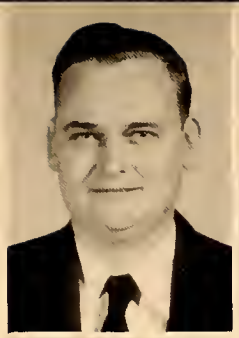
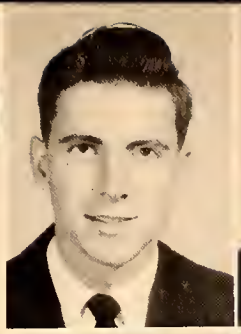
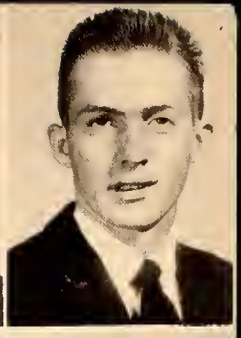
Patrick Eudy
Monroe, N. C.



Claudie Evans
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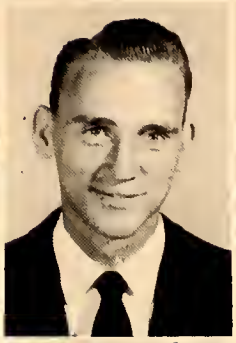
William Foster
Hemingway, S. C.



Ronald Freeman
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Cullie Funderburk
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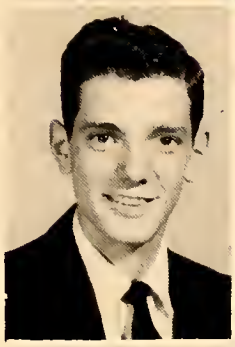
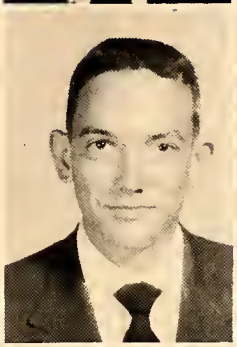
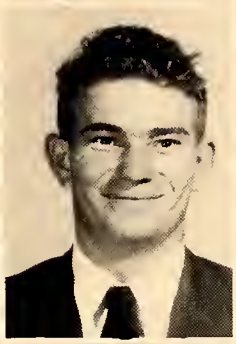

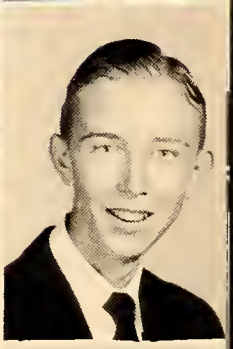

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Thomas C. Gregory
Kershaw, S. C.

Ann Griffin
Wingate, N. C.

Tom Griffin
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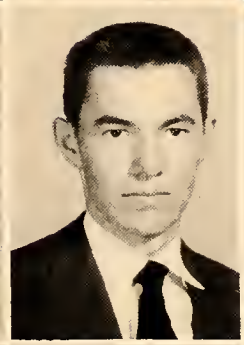

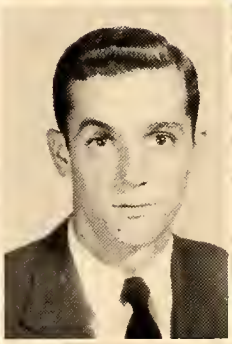

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Lowell Hartsell
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Elizabeth Thompson Head
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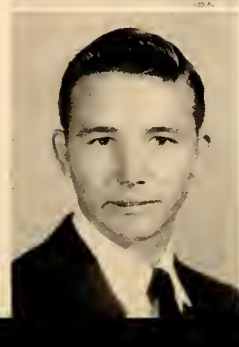
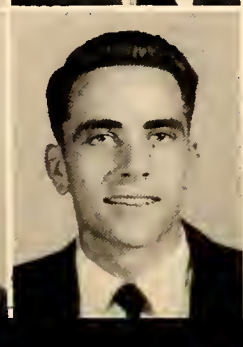
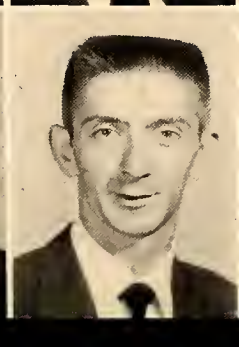

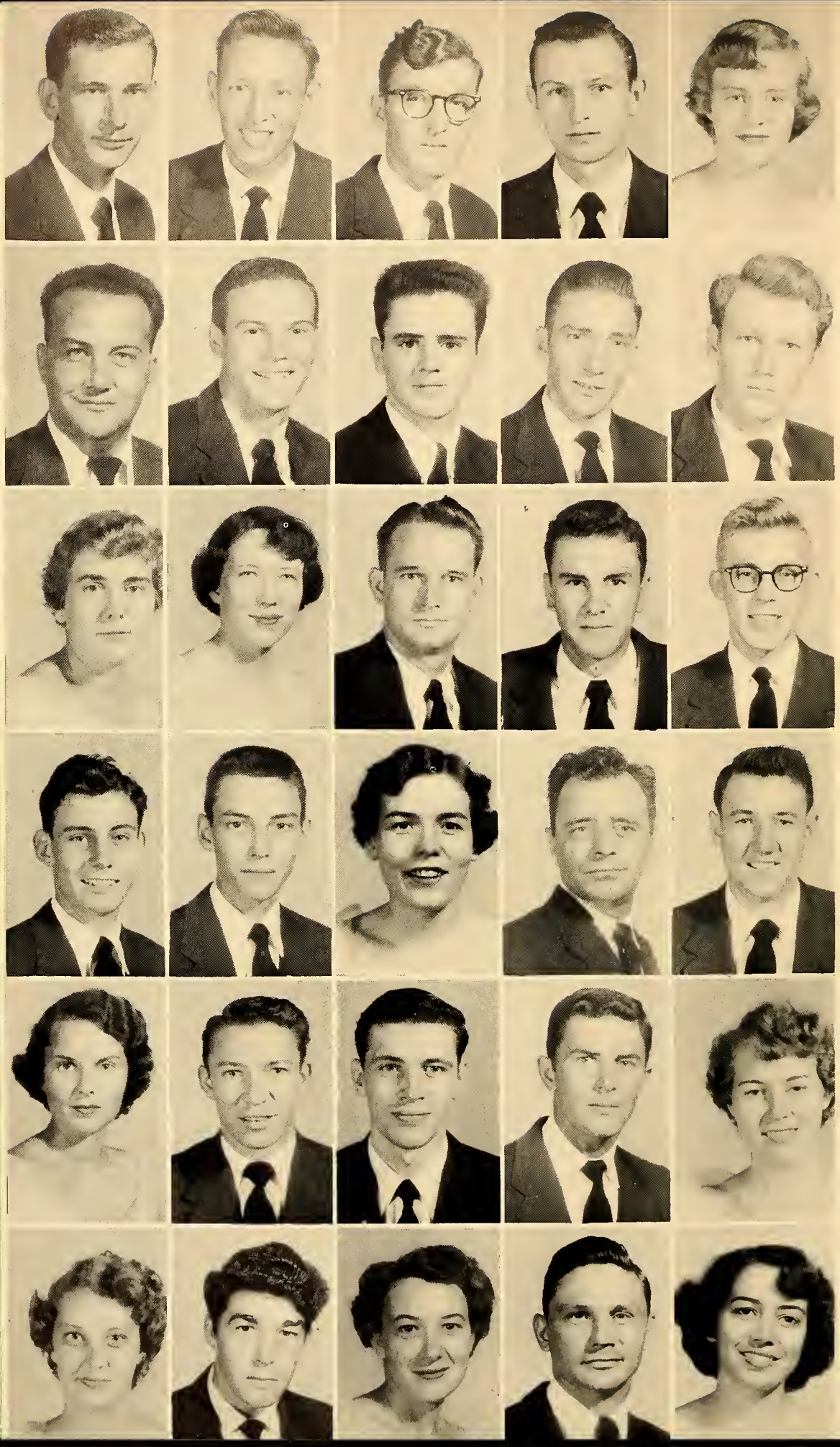

FRESHMEN

Herman Hiosoo
Matthews, N. C.

Freddie High
Peachland, N. C.

Willie Huggins
Angelus, S. C.

Joel Humphrey
Gold Hill, N. C.

Barbara Hunter
Heath Springs, S. C.

Julius E. Hunter
Kershaw, S. C.

Freddie Lee Hyatt
Kershaw, S. C.

David Dillard Keener, Jr.
Gastooia, N. C.

Robert D. Kelly
Knoxville, Teno.

Earl Kiker
Monroe, N. C.

Mionie Neal Lee
Polkton, N. C.

Doris Alva Lewis
Cooleemee, N. C.

William A. Liles
Garland, N. C.

Meltoo Wilson Little
Stanfield, N. C.

Roscoe Lewis Little
Stanfield, N. C.

David Franklin Love
Stanfield, N. C.

Alvio Lowery
Marshville, N. C.

Lenelle Mangum
Mooroe, N. C.

J. A. Martin
Charlotte, N. C.

Leaoder Medlin
Monroe, N. C.

Betty Jean Morgan
Kershaw, S. C.

Sherrill Lincoln Morris
Thomasville, N. C.

Floyd Morrow
Rockingham, N. C.

Maurice McCauley
Monroe, N. C.

Aletta Lee McDonald
Rockingham, N. C.

Sally McDonald
Rockingham, N. C.

Larry McGinnis
Monroe, N. C.

Shirley Jean McGinnis
Monroe, N. C.

Lewis Franklin McLean
Rockingham, N. C.

Peggy Wiggins McLean
Rockingham, N. C.

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Donald Henry McRorie
Wadesboro, N. C.

Gerald Dale Neal
Charlotte, N. C.

Robert Outlaw
Monroe, N. C.

Jack C. Parker
Bethune, S. C.

Nae Parks
Lancaster, S. C.

James Pegram
Wadesboro, N. C.

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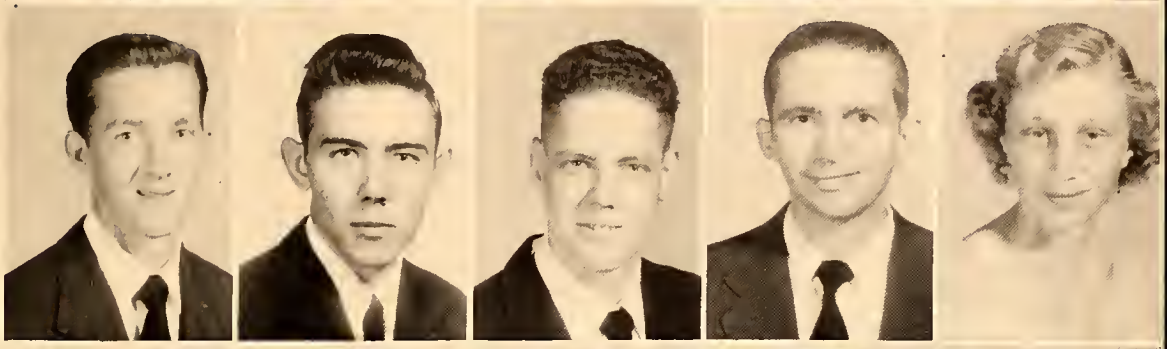

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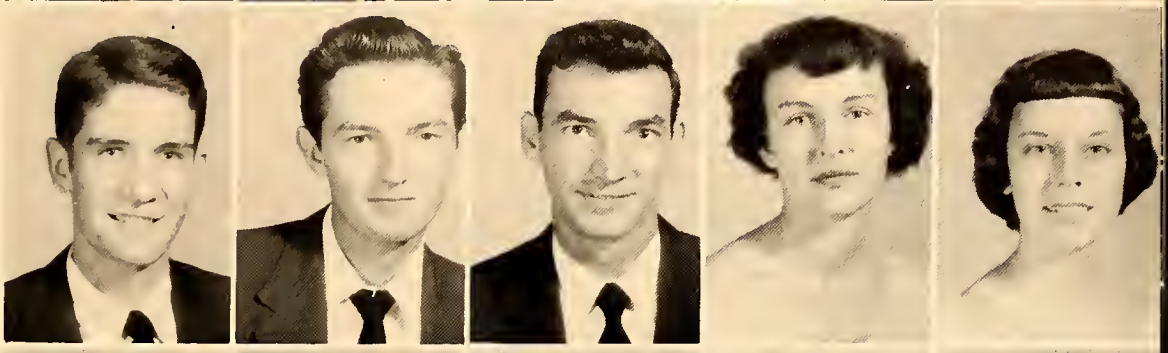

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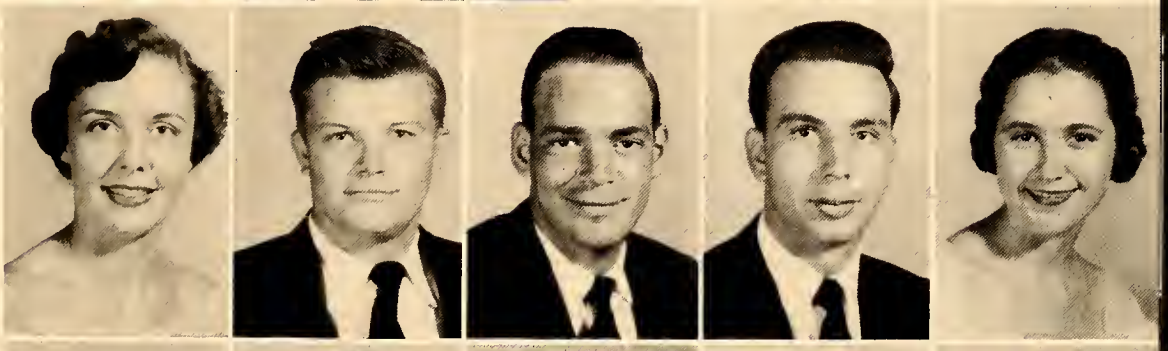

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James Grady Sellers
Ruby, S. C.

Faye Shockley
Experiment, Ga.

Myra Joyce Short
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Janis Simpson
Wingate, N. C.

David Small
Kershaw, S. C.

Myron Snotherly
Albemarle, N. C.

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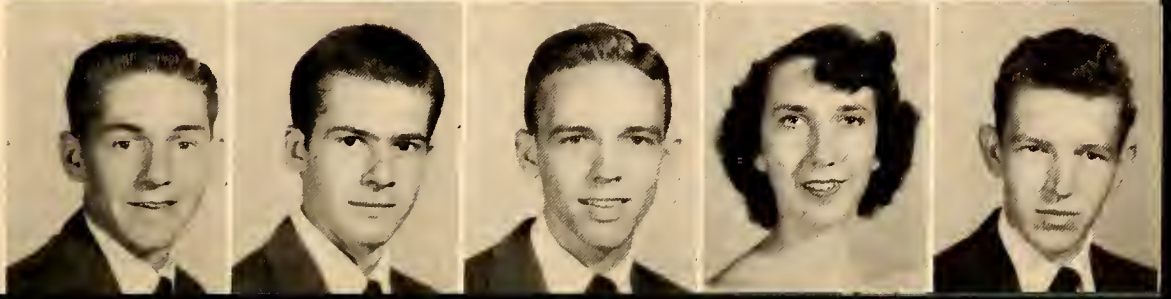

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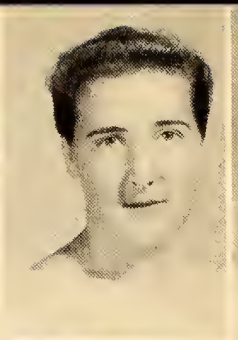

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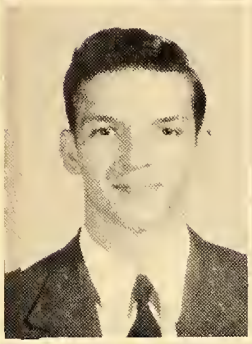

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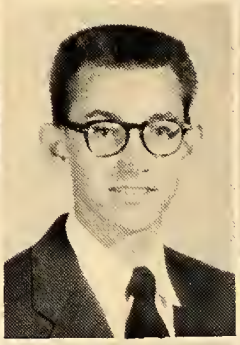

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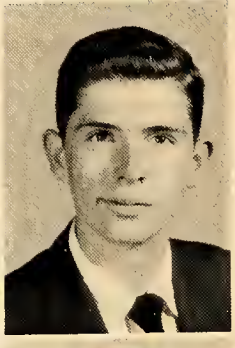

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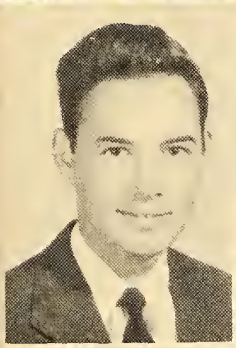

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Carlton Weir
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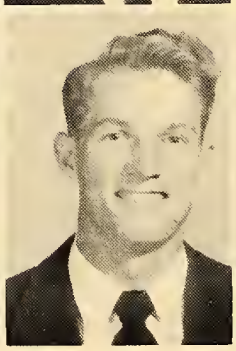
Fort Worth, Texas



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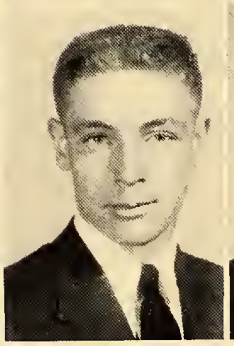

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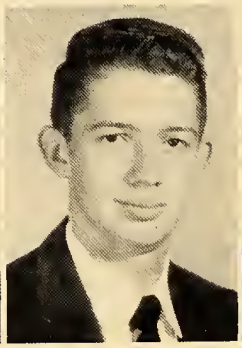

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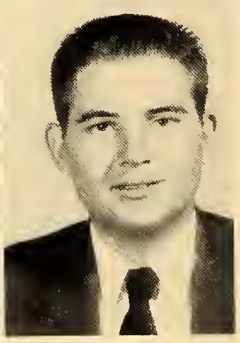

Charles C. Yates
Rockingham, N. C.

The Understudies

We Take The Farcical Roles

SUB COLLEGE OFFICERS

Joann Phillips ..... *President*

Edwin Eury ..... *Vice-President*

Frances Haywood ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*

....of ones only coming to the front when called upon. We are of lesser importance when viewed by others. In our minor parts we always carry things to an extreme. Everything is funny and life is ridiculous.

Our parts are not near so hard to learn and our lines are few. In trouble we always come out on top. In everything we undertake to do we arrive by a round about road.

We just do not care how silly or ridiculous we may appear because we are having a wonderful time.

Then we stop and think where will we be entangled next act in this drama.

SUB COLLEGE

Barney Campbell
Charlotte, N. C.

Felipa Victoria Cardet
Guantanamo, Cuba

Hilario Castro
Guanajay, Cuba

Johnny Cherry
Lancaster, S. C.

Barbara Ann Coffey
Blowing Rock, N. C.

Jim Cook
Kannapolis, N. C.

Charles Davis
Peachland, N. C.

Mary Ann Dean
Wingate, N. C.

Wilbern Dills
Newport News, Va.

Marolyn Funk
Winston-Salem, N. C.

Meg Goulding
Detroit, Michigan

A. C. Hall, Jr.
Wake Forest, N. C.

Frances Toomer Haywood
Monroe, N. C.

Wayne Howell
Cooleemee, N. C.

John Jackson
Lancaster, S. C.

George Lanier
Charlotte, N. C.

Howard Shepard Lofton
Cheraw, S. C.

Dora Mills
Monroe, N. C.

Ema Neeley
Cincinnati, Ohio

Elisa Nunez
Havana, Cuba

Sanchez Eusebio Parra
Havana, Cuba

Joann Phillips
Matthews, N. C.

Raymond John Rogerson
Cambridge, England

Dwight Walker
Kannapolis, N. C.

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Memphis, Tenn.

Arthur Waisner
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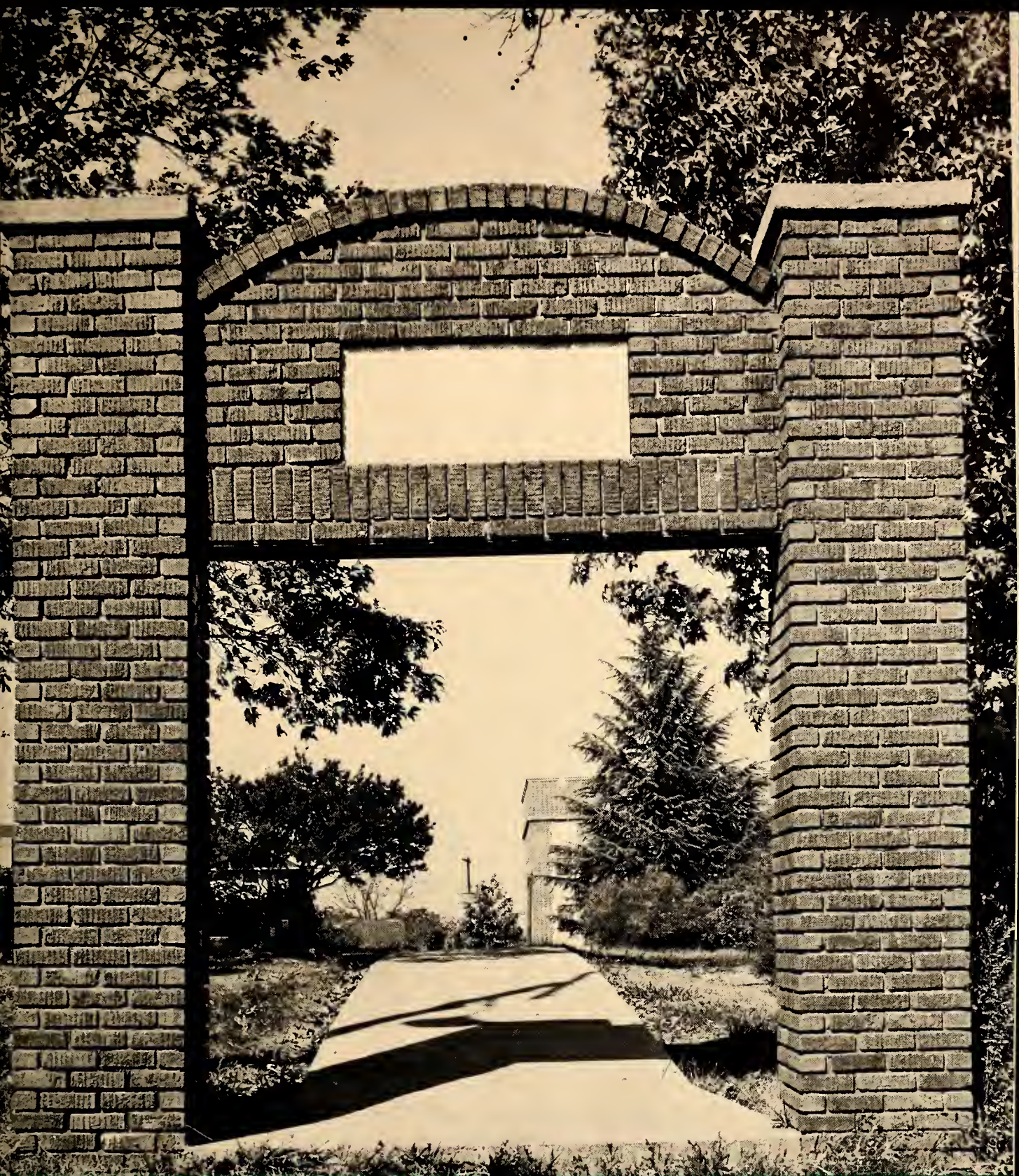

Activities

BEYOND THE GATE

Scene 1

IN HIS STEPS

In these holy fields
Over whose acres walked those blessed feet
Which fourteen hundred years ago were nail'd
For our advantage on the bitter cross.

First Row: Ferry Lane Austin, Barbara Smith, Carol Gunter, Jackie Guthrie, Dot Lewis
Second Row: Sybil Funderburk, Betty Jean Autry, Joann Smith, Ann Dosher Carolyn Dosher, Miss Helen Cowsert, *Sponsor.*
Third Row: Bobby Wallace, Tommy Ballard, Doyle Spry
Fourth Row: Marion Griggs, Jimmy Cauble, Joe Lassiter, Jack Parker

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

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Executive Council

Bobby Wallace	*President*
Carol Gunter	*First Vice-President*
Barbara Smith	*Second Vice-President*
Betty Jean Autry	*Third Vice-President*
Ferry Lane Austin	*Secretary*
Marcia Lantz	*Treasurer*
Joann Smith	*Y.W.A. President*
Carolyn Dosher	*Morning Watch Director*
Doyle Spry	*B.T.U. Director*
Jack Parker	*B.T.U. Secretary*
Joe Lassiter	*Sunday School Representative*
Dot Lewis	*Sunday School Representative*
Marion Griggs	*Volunteer Band Representative*
Tommy Ballard	*Ministerial Group Representative*
Mary Louis Floyd	*Methodist Representative*
Jimmy Cauble	*Reporter*
Jackie Guthrie	*Chorister*
Ann Dosher	*Pianist*
Helen Cowsert	*Faculty Adviser*

HELEN COWSERT

Sponsor

BOBBY WALLACE

President

GENERAL

OFFICERS

VESPERS

B. S. U.

EXECUTIVE

MEETING

B. T. U.

First row: Juanita Deason, Joann Smith, Shirley Guyer, Dot Lewis.
Second row: Carol Gunter, Tommy Ballard, Jimmy Cauble, Joe Lassiter, Jack Parker, Joel Humphrey, Betty Jean Autry, Marcia Lantz.

VOLUNTEER BAND

First row: Ema Neeley, Marcia Lantz, Jackie Guthrie, Joann Smith, Peggy Ann Ray.
Second row: Carolyn Dosher, Ruby Pickler, Jimmy Cauble, Marion Griggs, Etta Faye East, Aletta McDonald, Ann Dosher, Faye Shockley, Betty Jean Autry, Joel Humphrey, Margaret Covington, Miss Bessie Gaddy, *Advisor,* Vance Troutman.

MINISTERIAL BAND

Bobby Wallace, Raymond Phillips, S. D. Baker, Bill Taylor, Ralph Kline, Robert Kelly, Joe Lassiter, W. A. Truesdale, Roy Parker, Doran Cook, Jr., Tommy Ballard.

Y. W. A.

First row: Geraldine Trull, Jackie Guthrie, Peggy Ann Ray, Charlotte Hall, Ema Neeley, Betty Jean Morgan, Margaret Chaney, Juanita Deason, Dot Lewis.
Second row: Jean Brown, Carol Baker, Sybil Funderburk, Rosie Grainger, Aletta McDonald, Joann Phillips, Esther Rogers, Marcia Lantz, Betty Jean Autry, Ann Dosher, Joann Smith.
Third row: Miss Helen Cowsert (*Sponsor*), Joyce Brannock, Barbara Smith, Argene Morgan, Bettie Weldon, Sally McDonald, Carolyn Dosher, Faye Shockley, Margaret Covington, Etta Faye East, Ferry Lane Austin, Ruby Pickler, Carol Gunter.

Scene 2

SINCE MANS' CHIEF

PLEASURE IS SOCIETY

Make the coming hour o'erflow with joy,

and pleasure drown the brim.

DELTA PSI OMEGA

PATTI MORRISON

MASQUE AND WIG

First row: Patti Morrison, Myron Snotherly, Carol Baker, Barbara Smith, Margaret Chaney, Charlotte Hall, Robert Chandler, Janis Simpson.
Second row: Bill Kiker, John Castor, Freddie Tatham, Mary Grace Ratliffe, Geraldine Trull, Shirley McGinnis, Dottie Welch, Lynell Greene.

GLEE CLUB

First Row: Margaret Chaney, Barbara Smith, Jean Brown, Marcia Lantz, Sybil Funderburk, Joann Phillips, Esther Rogers, Frances Burris, Shirley Guyer, Betty Jean Autry, Doris Lewis, Jackie Guthrie.

Second row: Joann Smith, Meg Goulding, Ann Bingham, Dorothy Hodges, Ann Griffin, Marolyn Funk, Barbara Ann Coffey, Sally Trull, Carol Gunter, Peggy Ann Ray, Myra Short.

Third row: Carol Baker, Ferry Lane Austin, Etta Faye East, John Vann Chaney, Jackie Bunce, Pete Brunson, Amos Turbyfill, Lowell Hartsell, Jack Faulkenberry, Raymond Phillips, Robert Chandler.

Fourth row: Marion Griggs, Jimmy Little, Sherrill Morris, Vance Troutman, Richard Propst, Joel Humphery, Claude Vincent, Jerry Neal, Norman Bowles, Lee Garrett, W. A. Truesdale.

GIRLS' CHORUS

First row: Miss Ledale Meeks, *Director*, Sybil Funderburk, Myra Short, Barbara Smith, Jackie Guthrie, Jean Brown. *Second row*: Barbara Coffey, Etta Faye East, Esther Rogers, Ferry Lane Austin, Frances Burris.

QUARTET

Jimmy Little, John Vann Chaney, Jackie Bunce, Claude Vincent, Richard Propst, Lowell Hartsell, Jack Faulkenberry, "Andy" Turbyfill, Mr. Carroll D. Carruth, *Director*, Marcia Lantz, *Pianist.*

SOCIAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Joann Smith
Margaret Chaney
Lynell Greene
Carol Gunter

DORIS JONES
Faculty Advisor

MARSHALS

First row: Jackie Guthrie, Barbara Smith, Patti Morrison, Katie Lee Griffin, Carol Gunter.
Second row: Jimmy Cauble, Garlin Hicks, Ikie Presson, Bobby Wallace.

W. K. CLUB

First row: Marcia Lantz, Juanita Deason, Mrs. J. B. Spittle (*Sponsor*), Betty Jean Morgan, Joann Smith.
Second row: Mary Louise Dennis, Carolyn Dosher, Rosie Grainger, Ann Dosher.
Third Row: Don Barnhardt, Jimmy Cauble, Pete Brunson, Joel Humphrey, Lowell Hartsell, Bill Underwood, Sherrill Morris.

INTERMISSION

Miss Gate of 1955

GRACIE [illegible]

BARBARA SMITH

Sponsored By Sophomore Class

MARY KATE RANDALL

Sponsored By Freshman Class

SHIRLEY McGINNIS

Sponsored By Day Students

ARGENE MORGAN

Sponsored By Commercial Club

PEGGY ANN RAY

Sponsored By Volunteer Band

BETTY JEAN AUTRY

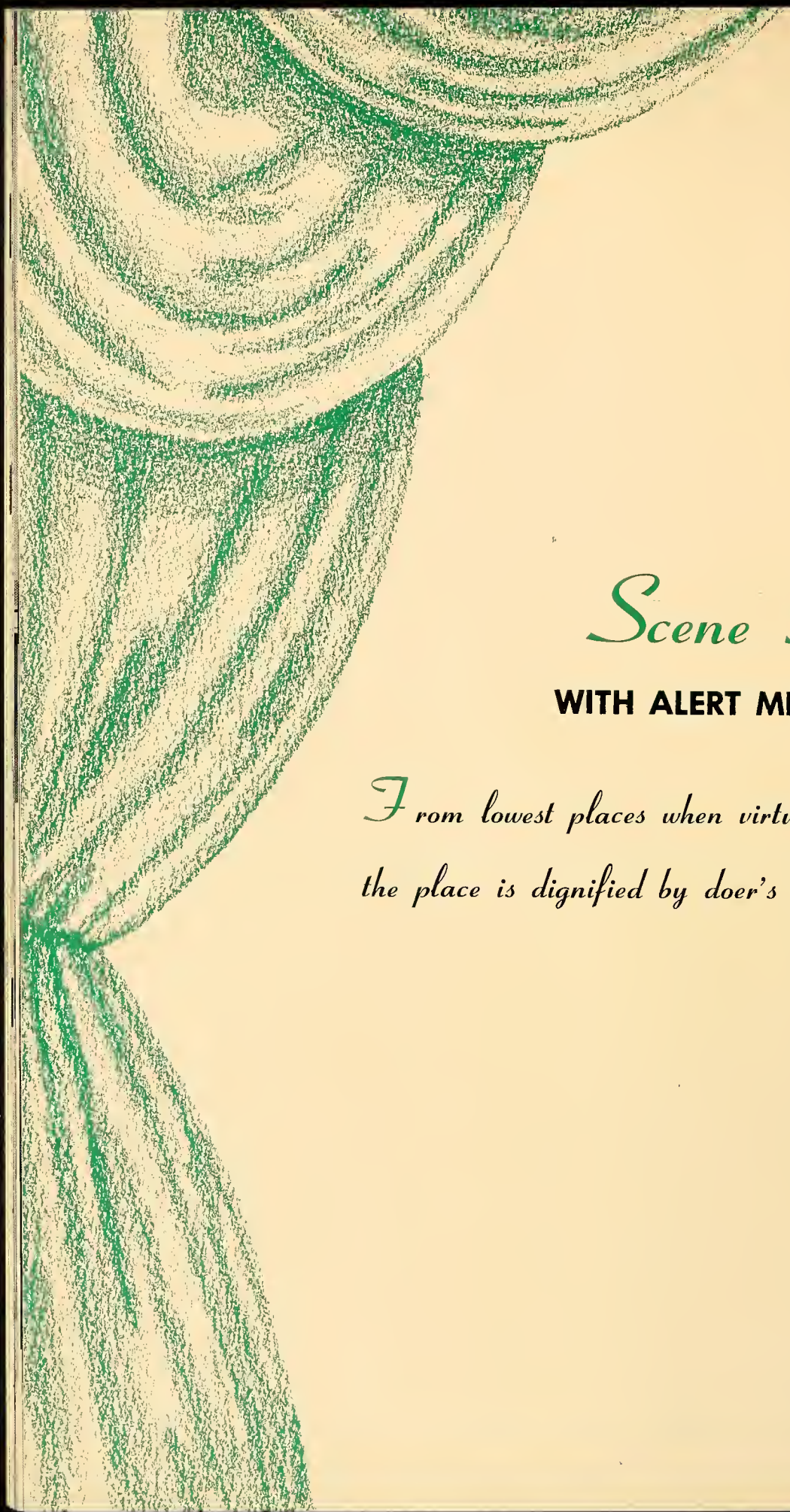
Sponsored By The B.S.U. Executive Counci

EMA NEELEY

Sponsored By Ministerial Group

JOAN PHILLIPS

Sponsored By The Gate Staff



Scene 3

WITH ALERT MINDS

From lowest places when virtuous things proceed,
the place is dignified by doer's deed.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Jimmy Little ..... *President*
Conrad Horton ..... *Vice-President*
Joann Smith ..... *Secretary*

First row: Jimmy Little, Conrad Horton, Joann Smith.
Second Row: Joann Phillips, Minnie Lee, W. A. Truesdale, Bobby Wallace, Betty Jean Autry, Raymond Rogerson
Third row: John McCoin, Fred Hay, Jerry Hagins, Bill Kiker, Joel Humphrey, Doyle Spry.

First row: Carol Baker, Carol Gunter, Barbara Smith, Bill Kiker.
Second row: Peggy Ann Ray, Katie Lee Griffin, John Castor, Jerry Weir, Margaret Chaney.

TRIANGLE STAFF

Carol Gunter, Barbara Smith,
Martha Linney, *Faculty Advisor*

DEBATING TEAM

Seated: Bill Kiker, John Castor.

Standing: Nelson Walden, Roscoe Little, Mrs. Sam Gaddy, *Sponsor.*

COMMERCIAL CLUB

First Row: Harriet Major, *Advisor;* Bettie Weldon, Edith Twitty, Argene Morgan, Katie Lee Griffin, Shirley McGinnis, Ann Dosher, Robert Chandler, Rafael Borroto, Jr., Mary Grace Ratliffe, Sybil Funderburk, Mrs. Jack Horton, *Advisor.*
Second row: Margaret Chaney, Shirley Thomas, Geraldine Thomas, Sallie Trull, Lynell Greene, Thomas Gregory, Sybil Gardner, Mary Louise Dennis, Elisa Nunez, Eusebio Sanchez.
Third row: Jerry Wier, Norris Edwards, Bonnie Edwards, Norman Bowles, Ann Griffin, Garlin Hicks, Etta Faye East, Any Diaz, Felipa Victoria Cardet.

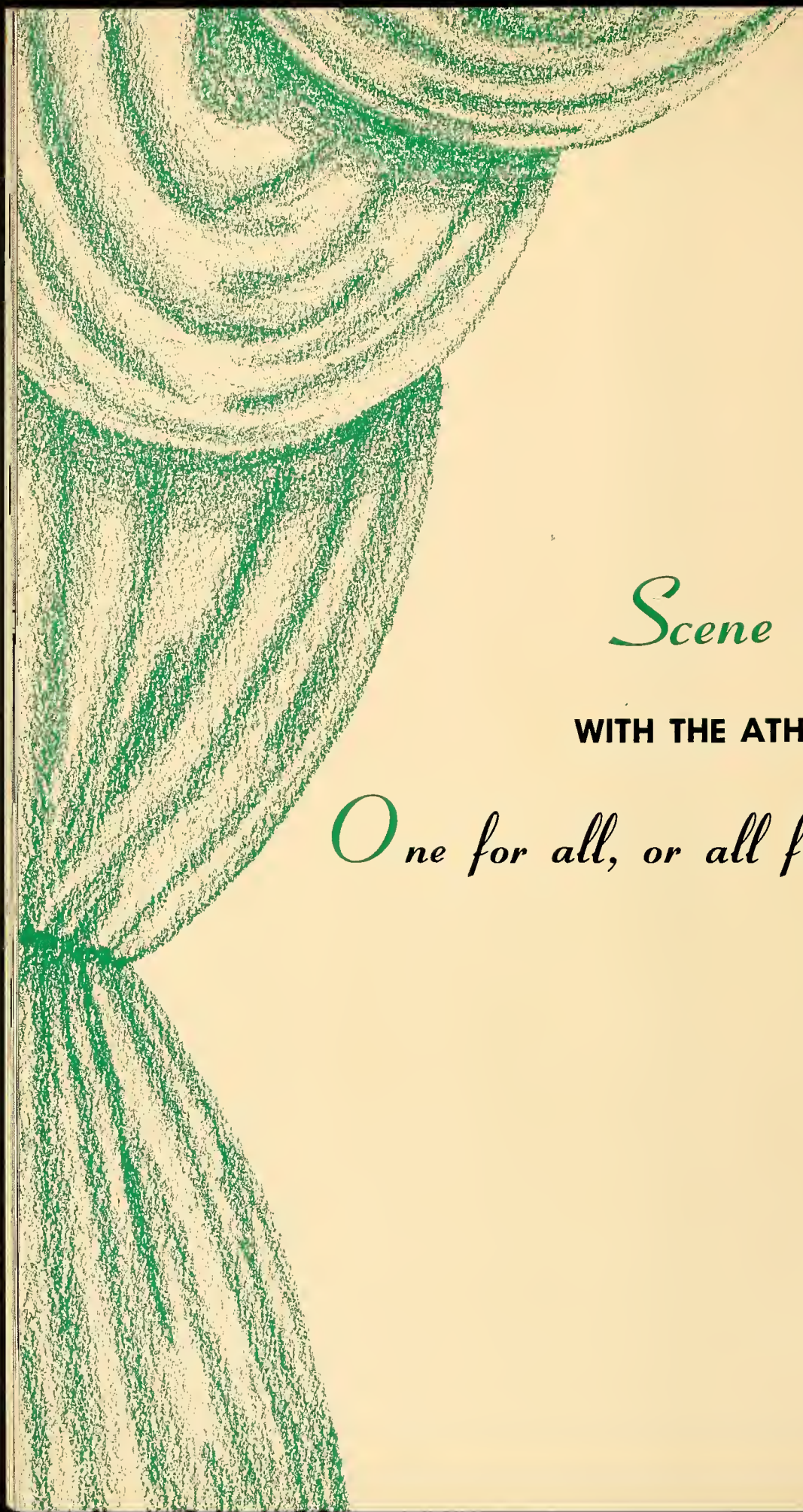
PHI THETA KAPPA

First row: Carol Gunter, Barbara Smith, Bobby James, Patti Morrison, Jackie Guthrie.
Second row: Bobby Wallace, Jimmy Cauble, Charles McGee, Bill Kiker, Ikie Presson.

LELA WEBB, *Librarian*

LIBRARY WORKERS

First row: Sally McDonald, Kathleen Harris, Lynell Greene, Geraldine Trull.
Second row: Faye Shockley, Etta Faye East, Margaret Covington.
Third row: Norman Bowles, Jack Faulkenberry.



Scene 4

WITH THE ATHLETES

One for all, or all for one we gage.

Only two years coaching experience in the Jr. College ranks and just look at his record—49 victories against only 19 losses! He has been the mastermind of two successive Region X seasonal championships. His teams have finished in the runners-up spot in the conference tournaments at Buies Creek the two years he's been at the controls. He also has the distinction of coaching the Wingate Bulldogs to victories over highly regarded Lees McRae Jr. College for the Region X championship in both 1953 and '54. Two members of his squad were on the 1954 All State Team. As a side attraction he helps coach the "Bullpups," Wingate's Jr. Varsity, teaches two Health classes, two Physical Ed. classes, and then goes out to hunt for more basketball talent. The man who is so often in the Wingate spotlight is Coach Reid Lowder.

Coach Lowder came to Wingate in the fall of 1952 under the most adverse conditions. All he had to do was to "fill" the shoes left by Coach Denny Miller. Miller's teams were always the best, and Wingate rooters had little hopes of another man having such successful teams. Coach Lowder got his college start at Wingate. He went on to Appalachian State Teacher's College to receive further instructions. Upon turning out highly successful teams at Jonesville High School, he came to Wingate. This proved to be a big decision in Wingate College's athletic standing.

Coach Lowder has done a great job in handling Wingate's boys. His teams are always highly respected and have thus far won more than their share of games. This may be attributed to the fighting spirit and the good sportsmanship his teams have always displayed.

Certainly Coach Lowder has filled the big shoes of Danny Miller. The records speak for him. We of the annual staff say, "Congratulations, for a job well done."

COACH REID LOWDER

BULLDOGS

First row: Jack Parker, Richard Rogers, Rodney Edwards, Dink Coggins, Charles Williams, Jimmy Clark.
Second row: Coach Lowder, Richard Lowder, Joe Wagner, Conrad Horton, Jerry Robinson, William Foster, Jerry Hagins, Jim Cook, Doyle Spry, *Manager.*

First row: Richard Rogers, David Keener, Jack Parker, Charles Williams, Doyle Spry.
Second row: Coach Lowder, John Gatherings, Jerry Hagins, Willie Carter, Jimmy Clark, Rodney Edwards, Lafond Eddins.

BASEBALL

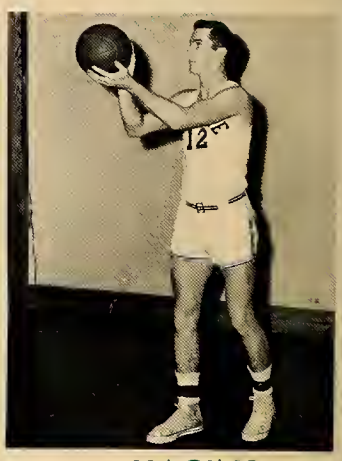
CLARK

COGGINS

COOK

EDWARDS

FOSTER



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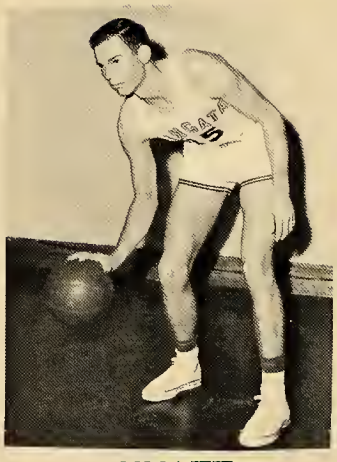
HORTON



HYATT

LOWDER

PARKER

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WAGNER

WILLIAMS

CARTER

CLARK

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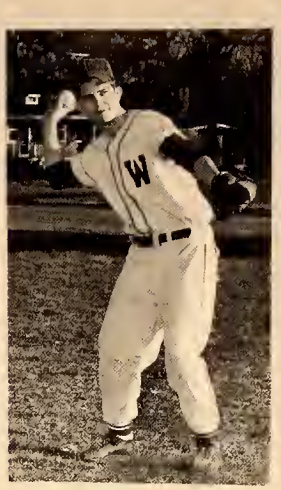

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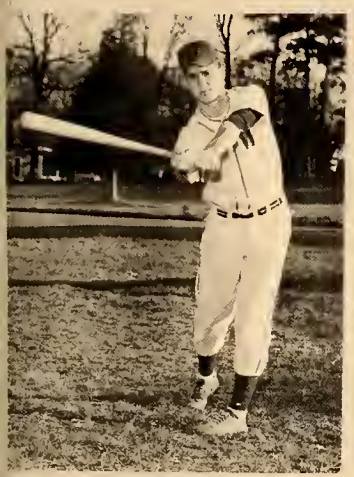

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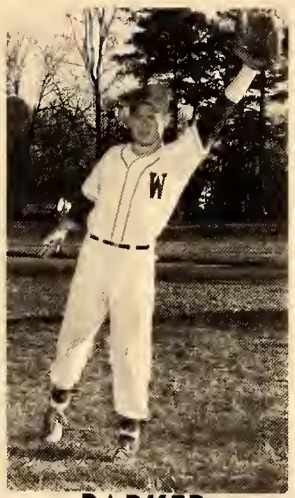
KEENER



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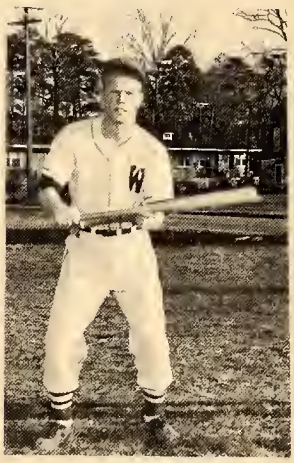
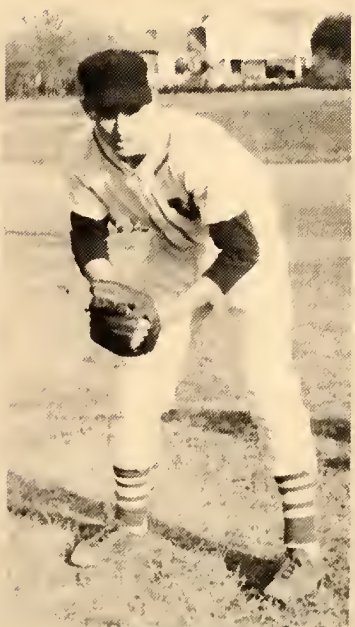


ROGERS

SEDBERRY

SPRY



UNDERWOOD

WILLIAMS

JR. VARSITY

First row: Don Barnhardt, Lafond Eddins, Doyle Spry.
Second Row: Coach Lowder, Joal Cassidy, Wesley Propst, Melton Little, Sherrill Morris.

W CLUB

First Row: Jimmy Clark, Rodney Edwards, "Goob" Williams, Doyle Spry, John Gathins, Willie Carter.
Second row: Jerry H agins, "Satch" Sedberry, Conrad Horton, "Dink" Coggins.

All athletic life on the Wingate campus pertaining to the girls is led by a young woman who has had a great deal of success in this field. She has worked tirelessly to give the girls something extra to do when they are not surrounded by books or boys. She has produced an outstanding varsity basketball team in her short two years at Wingate. She also has an outstanding intramural program going that the girls look forward to each day. She is always trying to do something to im prove life on the Wingate campus.

Not that the already mentioned work is enough for one person, this ambitious young lady teaches biology, health, physical education, and two rhythm classes. Enough? The May Day Program is one of her main responsibilities.

Of course everyone knows now that this tireless one could only be Miss Virginia Bean. She has certainly been a welcome members of the Wingate faculty since coming here from Montreat College. Miss Bean is working on her Master's Degree at Applachian State Teachers College.

She has done an excellent job for Wingate and especially the students. The appreciation for her work cannot be expressed in tangible ways.

We, of the Annual Staff, wish to congratulate Miss Bean for a job done in the finest fashion.

VIRGINIA BEAN,
Coach

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Left to right: Geraldine Trull, Sara Pope, Sybil Funderburk, Barbara Smith, Doris Lewis, Charlotte Hall, Libby DeBrule, Minnie Lee, Carol Baker, Gracie Ratliffe, Myra Short, Shirley Thomas, Marolyn Funk, Frances Burris, Sally Trull. *Coach*: Virginia Bean, *Assistant Coach;* Ware Crowell.

BAKER

BURRIS

DeBRULE

FUNDERBURK

FUNK

HALL

LEE

LEWIS

POPE

RATLIFFE

SHORT

SMITH

THOMAS

G. TRULL

S. TRULL

ATHLETIC BOARD

First row: Barbara Smith, Doris Lewis.
Second row: Juanita Deason, Joann Phillips, Shirley Thomas, Elisa Nunez, Sybil Funderburk, Jackie Guthrie.
Third row: Virginia Bean, Coach, Ferry Lane Austin, Mary Floyd, Charlotte Hall, Libby DeBrule, Carol Baker, Betty Jean Autry.

First row: Pattie Morrison (Chief), Joann Phillips,Carol Baker, Margaret Chaney.

Second row: Freddie Tathum, Libby DeBrule, Mary Grace Ratliffe, Myron Snotherly.

CHEERLEADERS

CAROL GUNTER

What is your substance, whereof are you made,
That millions of strange shadows on you tend?
Since every one hath, every one, one shade,
And you, but one, can every shadow lend.
Describe Adonis, and the counterfeit
Is poorly imitated after you;
On Helen's cheek all art of beauty set,
And you in Grecian tires are painted new;
Speak of the spring and foison of the year,
The one doth shadow of your beauty show,
The other as your bounty doth appear;
And you in every blessed shape we know.
In all external grace you have some part,
But you like none, none you, for constant heart.

BILL KIKER

Not marble, nor the gilded monuments
Of princes, shall outlive this powerful rhyme;
But you shall shine more bright in these contents
Than unswept stone, besmear'd with sluttish time.
When wasteful war shall statues overturn,
And broils root out the work of masonry,
Nor Mars his sword nor war's quick fire shall burn
The living record of your memory.
'Gainst death and all-oblivious enmity
Shall pace forth; your praise shall still find room
Even in the eyes of all posterity
That wear this world out to the ending doom.
So, till the judgment that yourself arise,
You live in this, and dwell in lovers' eyes.

Curtain

JACKIE GUTHRIE

Who is Silvia? what is she,
That all our swains commend her?
Holy, fair, and wise is she;
The heaven such graces did lend her,
That she might admired be.
Is she kind as she is fair?
For beauty lives with kindness;
Love doth to her eyes repair
To help him of his blindness,
And, being helped, inhabits there.
Then to Silvia let us sing,
That Silvia is excelling;
She excels each mortal thing
Upon the dull earth dwelling;
To her let us garlands bring.

JIMMY LITTLE

When I consider everything that grows
Holds in perfection but a little moment,
That this huge stage presenteth nought but shows
Whereon the stars in secret influence comment;
When I perceive that men as plants increase,
Cheered and check'd even by the self-same sky,
Vaunt in their youthful sap, at height decrease,
And wear their brave state out of memory;
Then the conceit of this inconstant stay
Sets you most rich in youth before my sight,
Where wasteful Time debateth with Decay,
To change your day of youth to sullied night;
And all in war with Time for love of you,
As he takes from you, I engraft you new.

PATTI MORRISON

So is it not with me as with that Muse
Stirr'd by a painted beauty to his verse,
Who heaven itself for ornament doth use
And ecery fair with his fair doth rehearse,
Making a couplement of proud compare,
With sun and moon, with earth and sea's rich gems,
With April's first-born flowers, and all things rare
That heaven's air in this huge rondure hems.
O, let me, true in love, but truly write,
And then believe me, my love is as fair
As any mother's child, though not so bright
As those gold candles fix'd in heaven's air:
Let them say more that like of hearsay well;
I will not praise that purpose not to sell.

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BARBARA SMITH

Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?
Thou art more lovely and more temperate:
Rough winds to shake the darling buds of May,
And summer's lease hath all too short a date:
Sometime too hot the eye of heaven shines,
And often is his gold complexion dimm'd;
And every fair from fair sometime declines,
By chance or nature's changing course untrimm'd;
But thy eternal summer shall not fade,
Nor lose possession of that fair thou owest;
Nor shall Death brag thou wander'st in his shade,

When in eternal lines to time thou' groe'st:
So long as men can breathe, or eyes can see,
So long lives this, and this gives life to thee.

In Memoriam

Norris Franklin Edwards

1935 1954

Nineteen years is a short lifetime. Yet who can say how far the influence of these years will reach? "I am going to live each day," Norris said once, "as though it were my last on earth." And as we look back over the fall and summer, we realize he did just that.

We do not know what grading system is used beyond these limits of time and space, or what quality points are given for courage and unselfishness and nobility of character. But we do know—Norris Edwards has made another Honor Roll.

His life was gentle, and the elements
So mix'd in him that Nature might stand up
And say to all the world, "This was a man!"

Norris Franklin Edwards

ROBERT ISNER, *Faculty Advisor*

JIMMY CAUBLE, *Editor-in-Chief*

To-Morrow, and to-morrow, and to-morrow,
Creeps in this petty pace from day to day
To the last syllable of recorded time,
And all our yesterdays have lighted fools
The way to dusty death.

It is a tale told by an idiot

Jackie Guthrie, Marcia Lantz, Lynell Green

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GARLIN HICKS, *Business Manager*

Out, out, brief candle!
Life's but a walking shadow, a poor player
That struts and frets his hour upon the stage
And then is heard no more.

LEDALE MEEKS, *Faculty Advisor*

There were months of rehearsals with various performers playing happy, sad, angry, and disappointed roles. Weeks were spent in work... lets take a picture, right scene, right clothing, right position, right facial expression, and I am so sorry you had your eyes closed! Sleepless nights occured for the staff after we lost pictures.

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Because of the faithfulness, understanding, and hard work of our advisors, Miss Ledale Meeks and Mr. Robert Isner; we invite you to come back stage and see, "Beyond the Gate," in the making.

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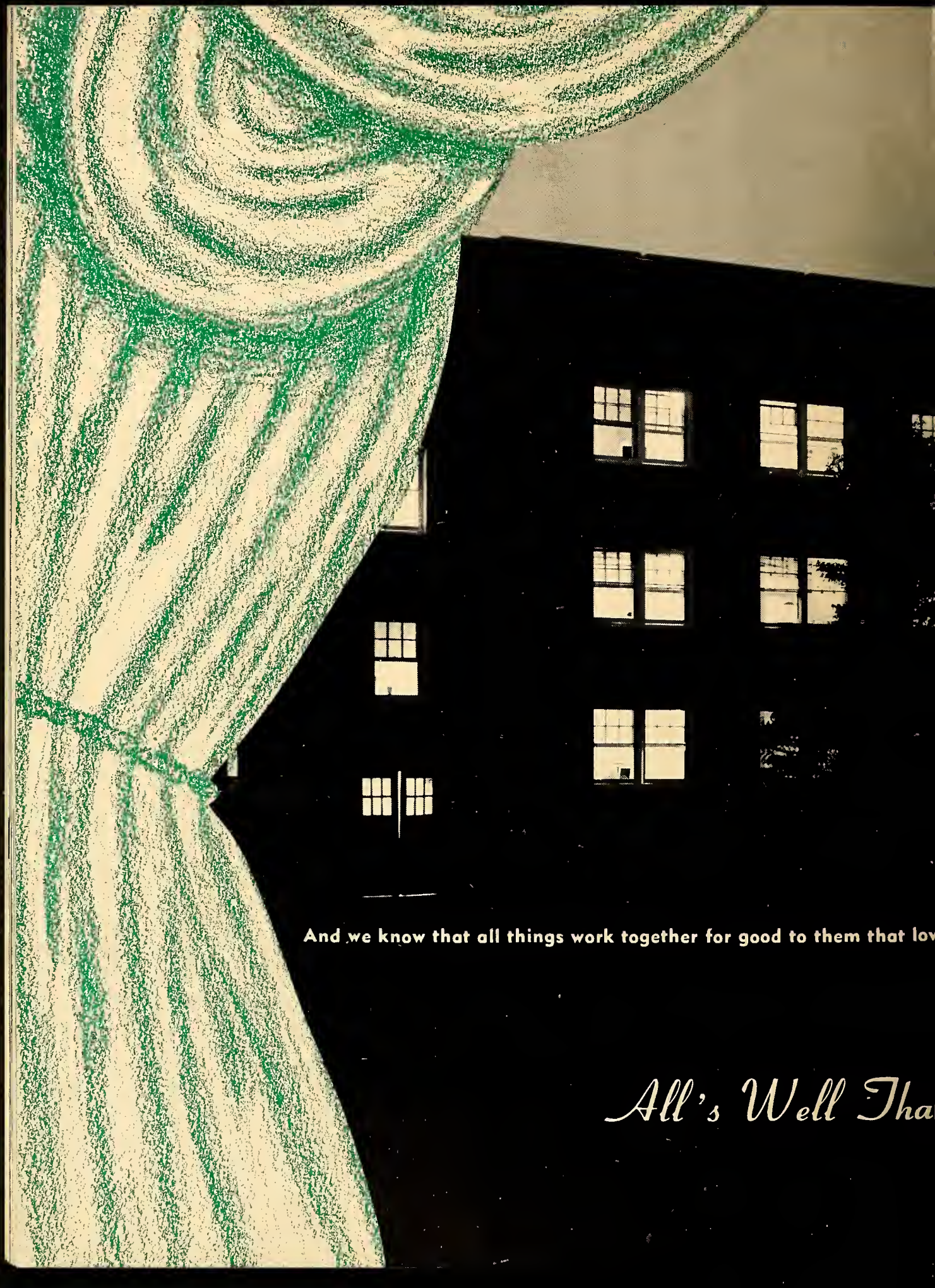
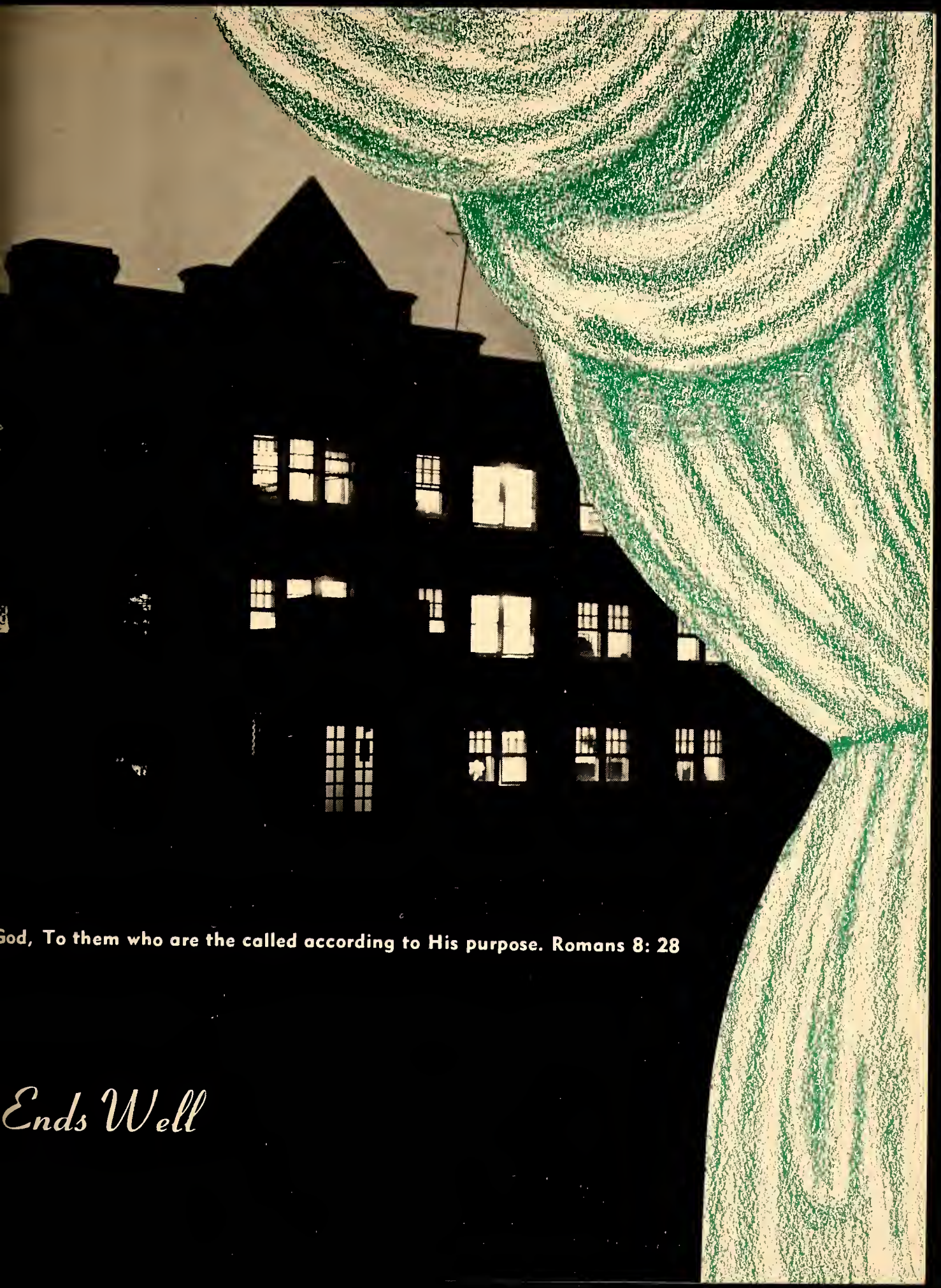


And we know that all things work together for good to them that lov

All's Well Tha



God, To them who are the called according to His purpose. Romans 8: 28

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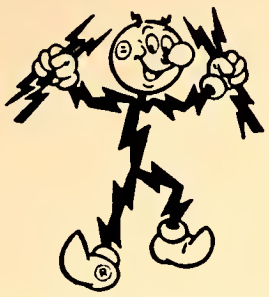

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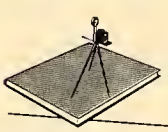

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